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THE WEATHER.

Forecast of weather conditions which were to prevail in Pittsburgh and this vicinity the early part of this week were ill-advised, as the weather so far has turned out almost the opposite. The weather yesterday was warm. In the prediction of the Washington observer is for fair and cooler weather today, and fair tomorrow. Colder weather prevails west of the Mississippi river and rain is reported from many places in the east. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 degrees and the minimum was 44. There was .48 of an inch of rainfall.

Fair.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:58 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:16 p. m.
Rose .....Cloudy Set .....Cloudy

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.77	46	95	S.E.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.88	56	52	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 23:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	64	72	53	58	64	54	28
Minimum	42	36	37	39	34	43	19
Mean	53	54	45	44	49	48	24
Precipitation ..	0	0	T.	.09	.70	.70	.19

Maximum temperature (3 a. m.)..... 60
Minimum temperature (5 a. m.)..... 44
Mean temperature 52
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 39
Excess in the temperature for the day..... 13
Excess in the temperature since March 1..... 818
Excess in the temperature since January 1..... 324
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .66
Precipitation for the day..... .48
Excess in the precipitation for the day..... .39
Excess in the precipitation since March 1..... 1.22
Excess in the precipitation since January 1..... 1.57

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder Tuesday, except in north portion; Wednesday fair; fresh west winds.

Ohio and West Virginia—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west to southwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	42	Rain	Indianapolis	34	PtCldy
Cairo	46	Clear	Kansas City	32	Clear
Oklahoma	42	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
St. Louis	40	Clear	New Orleans	70	PtCldy
Vicksburg	56	Cloudy	Philadelphia	62	Cloudy
Louisville	38	Cloudy	Bismarck	20	Clear
Memphis	50	Clear	Cheyenne	28	Clear
Chicago	32	PtCldy	Denver	30	Clear
Marquette	36	Rain	Salt Lake	50	Clear
St. Paul	30	Cloudy	Omaha	20	Cloudy
New York	58	Cloudy	Dodge City	34	Clear
Buffalo	44	Cloudy	North Platte	30	Clear
Cleveland	52	PtCldy			

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Janice Meredith," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 23.

New York—La Champagne from Havre, Koln from Bremen.

Brow Head—Cevic from New York.

Lizard—Minnehaha, Amsterdam and Finland from New York.

Sagris—Lahn from New York.

Hamburg—Pennsylvania from New York.

Sailed March 23.

Hamburg—Belgravia for New York.

BILL FOR GREATER PITTSBURGH SENT TO DEATH IN COMMITTEE

Real Purpose Is Veiled in Talk About Amendments.

LEADERS AGAINST IT

Penrose Issues Orders and Members of House Obey Without Murmur.

GOEHRING IS INDIGNANT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 23.

Upon orders issued by Senator Boies Penrose, the Greater Pittsburgh bill was tonight recommitted to the judiciary general committee of the house. While the explanation given for the action is that certain amendments are desired it is quite positively understood that the bill is to be killed.

It is stated that Senators Quay and Penrose are both opposed to it. So far as Quay is concerned this cannot be stated authoritatively, but there is no doubt as to the position taken by Mr. Penrose. When the bill was reported tonight Representative Malcolm McConnell of Lawrence county moved that it be recommitted to the judiciary general committee, of which he is chairman. Representative Daugherty of Mercer seconded the motion. It was agreed to without dissent; in fact, very few of the members knew what bill was being acted upon.

"I was requested to have the bill recommitted in order that some amendments might be made," said Mr. McConnell, when I asked him his purpose. He declined to state for publication who made the request. Mr. Daugherty was equally non-communicative. He said he knew nothing about the proposed action until tonight, when he was asked by Mr. McConnell to second the motion to have the bill recommitted.

MEANS DEATH OF MEASURE.

"I understand that some amendments are desired," said Mr. Daugherty, with a smile.

"It means that the bill is to be killed, does it not?" I asked.

"Well, it rather looks that way, but I know nothing about it," he replied.

The facts in the case, plainly put, are that the people of Pittsburgh have again been buncoed. It is easy to place the responsibility. The political leaders of the two cities do not like the bill in its present form, their statements to the contrary notwithstanding. If they approved the bill Senator Penrose would not have given orders to have it recommitted "for amendments."

It may be amended. Certainly it will never pass if it is not. If it does pass it will be so amended that its authors will be unable to recognize it, and the features they desire will have been eliminated.

Anticipating the action taken tonight, a telegram was sent this afternoon for The Gazette to Senator Quay at San Lucie, Fla., asking him to state for publication whether he was for or against

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WOODS TECH. BILL CAUSE OF WRANGLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 23.

Chief Clerk Smiley of the senate and Representative Yellig of Allegheny had a sharp exchange tonight regarding the loss of the Woods "tech" bill, which although passed finally by the senate and messaged to the house, did not reach that body.

Mr. Yellig, so Smiley says, retracted his alleged statement about having found the original bill in Smiley's desk. Mr. Yellig denies this.

"I told Smiley," said Yellig, "that I had not given an interview to any Pittsburgh reporter, but that I had told a friend some of the things which were publised. My information came from clerks in the transcribing room, and they tonight reiterated their statements in Mr. Smiley's presence."

The chief clerk, after his talk with Yellig, gave the following interview:

"The statements of Mr. Yellig were entirely incorrect. His attempt to gain credit with his constituents at the expense of the facts in the case is unparalleled in mendacity, if his statements were correctly published. Mr. Yellig had no interview with me concerning the bill, and I did not know him, even by sight, until today. On Wednesday evening last I was reported to me that senate bill No. 214, known as the 'technical school bill,' which had passed the senate on March 11, could not be found. I immediately investigated the matter and found that the records of the senate showed that the bill had been passed by the senate and sent to the house on the 11th.

"On searching the house records, I found that no record appeared of the reception of the bill. The speaker of the house, chief clerk, journal clerk and clerks in the transcribing department of the house all agreed that the bill had not been cleared from the speaker's table. I concluded that the bill had been misplaced or lost in some way, and I immediately prepared a duplicate copy, bearing the record of its passage by the senate, and messaged it to the house on Thursday morning.

"That is the whole truth of the matter. Mr. Yellig's story that the original bill had been found in Clerk Smiley's desk is untrue, as are all his statements published in the Pittsburgh Sunday papers. The original bill has not been found up to this date. If it could be found it would develop who is responsible for its disappearance. In my many years' experience as chief clerk of the senate I have known a few bills to be lost or misplaced, but I never before knew of a representative of any constituency attempting to gain 'glory' and a reputation on such a pyramid of incorrectness of statement."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Yale Men Outtalk Harvard Men.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 23.—Harvard met and defeated Yale at joint debate in Sanders theater tonight, having the affirmative of the question, "Resolved That the United States Should Permit an European Government to Seize and Hold Permanently Territory of the Debtor State Not Exceeding in Value the Amount of the Award."

HAS OUTGROWN THE SERVICE.

STEEL TRUST IS TO HAVE COMPETITION

Jones & Laughlins Now Said to Be Center of Another Combine.

CLEVELAND REPORT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, March 23.—It was authoritatively stated today that the independent bar mills of the middle west are forming a combination to come into direct opposition to the Republic Iron and Steel Company. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the biggest competitor of the United States Steel Corporation, is to become the center of a combination of independent steel companies that will oppose the Steel Corporation. The movement of taking into the Jones & Laughlin Company the smaller concerns is denied, of course, by the representatives in high financial and steel circles. The statement is made and it is borne out by the facts in the case, that many of the smaller mills, not having their own supply of ore, pig iron and steel, have been forced to buy from the larger organizations at ruinous rates, putting them virtually out of the market.

The proposed combination will include the Crucible Steel Company, the Cambria Steel Company, the LaBelle, the Leukens Iron and Steel Company and perhaps the Union and the Empire Rolling Mills of Newburg. The Otis Steel Company of Cleveland is also included in the combination.

The one company of which there are serious doubts is the Leukens. The owners of this company have said that they would not sell. They have not their own iron and steel supply, but are so situated that they need have no fear of running short of this material. They have a working arrangement with some smaller furnaces in their immediate territory that gives them all they will need.

The mills which are producing bar iron are getting together and will have the American Rolling Mill Corporation, with headquarters at Munice, Ind., at the central figure. This combination will take in the mills at Chicago, Munice, St. Louis and Milwaukee. The capitalization which is proposed has not been named. The deal will soon be closed. This combination will run in opposition to the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

ALTOONA MAN IS HERO IN REAL LIVE DRAMA AND LOSES HIS ROLL

Beaten, Robbed, Stripped, Bound to Railway Track and Rescued.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

METUCHEN, N. J., March 23.—Robbed, stripped naked and beaten into insensibility by highwaymen, then tied to the railroad tracks and left there for more than half an hour, and rescued before a train came along, was the thrilling experience which Maxwell Snyder, 19 years old, of Altoona, Pa., told to the police here today.

Snyder had been employed up to Friday last in the office of the Adams Express Company in Jersey City. On that day he left the employ of the express company and started for his home in Altoona. He had accumulated some money, but preferred to save it, and instead of buying a railroad ticket for Altoona, he rode on freight cars and walked the tracks. Last night he reached the outskirts of Metuchen and was walking leisurely along the tracks of the Port Reading railroad, which skirts the city.

He had reached a deep cut in the track when he was suddenly assaulted by highwaymen, the number of whom is not definitely known, although Snyder believes that there were two. He was at once overpowered and terribly beaten so that he lost consciousness. The footpads did not stop with robbing Snyder of his money but also stripped him of his clothes.

It is thought that having gone so far the robbers became alarmed, thinking they had killed their victim and desired to make his death seem the result of accident, for when Policeman Fouratt came along he saw the young fellow tied to the tracks and still unconscious. Had a train come along he would undoubtedly have been killed.

FAULKE ACCEPTS.

Civil Service Commissioner Will Speak at Americus Club Banquet.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—The Americus club has landed another good speaker for the banquet on April 27. He is William Dudley Foulke, civil service commissioner, who is known as one of the most eloquent orators in Washington. Mr. Foulke has definitely accepted the invitation to be present.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, was obliged to decline today owing to the great pressure of work in his department. The Americus club committee has several other prominent men on their list, whose acceptances it is hoped to announce soon.

FOUR BABES DIE BY HAND OF MOTHER

Mad Woman Then Cuts Her Throat and Fires the House.

CORPSES IN CLOSET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sturbridge, Mass., March 23.—A frenzied mother in the little hamlet of Fiskdale, after cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, crushed the heads of her four little children today with an ax, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself and then, after setting all on fire, cut her own throat.

It was Mrs. Peter Burke, wife of a machinist, who committed the fearful deed. Her victims were Lilla, 6 years; William, 5; Louise, 18 months, and May Rose, 5 months old. The family have lived in Fiskville about a year and a half.

Two boys passing the house saw smoke coming from a window. They burst in the doors and tried to put the fire out, but it gained on them so fast that they were obliged to run for help.

The neighbors prevented the flames from reaching above the first floor. Up to that time no one knew of the tragedy. But some one noticed that a closet door which seemed to be more charred than the rest of the woodwork was open, and glancing inside, a blackened mass was seen. In this heap were the bodies of Mrs. Burke and her four children. The fact that she killed them was not disclosed until one by one they were taken out, and then it was seen that every one of the little ones had its head split open, while the cause of the mother's death was seen in the gaping wound in her throat.

Just which child she killed first is a matter of conjecture, but it seems as if the eldest, Lilla, met death first, for it was her body that was at the bottom of the pile. That of William, the next eldest, was next above his sister; then came that of little Louise, and finally the baby.

The bodies of three of the children were burned almost beyond recognition, but that of Louise was only scorched. The body of Mrs. Burke was also badly burned, but that did not hide the wound in her throat.

As soon as the fire was discovered in his house Mr. Burke was notified and arrived just as the bodies were found. He fainted from the shock. Mrs. Burke was 34 years of age. Friends say the union had always been a happy one.

LOCAL POLITICIANS HUNT NEWS OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE

LUCKY ONES DECIDED ON BY LEADERS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 23.

City Recorder W. B. Hays of Pittsburgh came to New York this morning and in the afternoon conferred at the Plaza with T. S. Bigelow, E. M. Bigelow and Murry A. Verner. The matter of appointments was considered in detail and the slate agreed upon. None of the gentlemen would give out the list selected, it being understood that the official announcement will be made in Pittsburgh Wednesday. From leading questions, however, it is safe to say that the selections for heads of departments announced in The Gazette some time ago has undergone no change.

The position of the Democrats in the fusion movement was but informally talked about. Nobody would say very much about it, but it is quite likely that the harmony proposition to be made by ex-Recorder F. W. Edwards will have a bearing on this question.

Hays went to the Holland on his arrival this morning, but did not register. He met Verner there and the two then went to T. S. Bigelow's room at the Plaza, where E. M. Bigelow had preceded them. Mr. Verner paid his bill at the Holland late in the afternoon and with Recorder Hays left for Pittsburgh.

"Yes, we are looking up the old men for our department," said E. M. Bigelow to The Gazette correspondent, in the Murray Hill hotel this afternoon. "But the trouble is to find them. That crowd in charge of the public works after I left got rid of all my good men, and now most of them are well fixed somewhere else, at better salaries than we can afford to give them, so that the problem is a hard one."

Mr. Bigelow spoke without bitterness and simply as one stating a fact. He had just got back from Pittsburgh and was sitting comfortably in the lobby of the hotel, talking easily and freely, as is his wont when he is willing to talk at all. In answer to a question as to the health of his brother, Thomas S., he said that he was getting along splendidly.

"He went out twice in one day last week. I did not think it wise to tax his strength, but he said he felt so well after his morning drive through the park that he would take another spin in the afternoon if I would go with him. I agreed, and he went, and I do not think it did him any harm. He is steadily gaining in weight and soon will be as well as ever. Like everyone else concerned in that fight last fall, he was all tired out. Why, he lost nearly 100 pounds. But he has picked up 34 pounds of it since he has been in New York and is mending right along. Oh, it was a cruel fight, a wicked fight, and we all suffered from it."

"Your own health is improving?" I asked.

"Yes, I gained seven pounds last week," was Mr. Bigelow's answer. "I eat and sleep well and I am getting along splendidly."

As a matter of fact, he looked it. His color is natural, his spirits evidently

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The Important Questions Were Disposed by the Recorder and Leaders.

HAYS COMING HOME

He and Verner Expected Here This Morning and Cleaning May Start at Once.

FIGHT FOR CITY CLERKS ON

Political interest centered yesterday in the New York conference attended by Recorder William B. Hays, the Bigelows and M. A. Verner. It was held to determine finally on the principal appointments, discuss the advisability of fusion this fall and decide upon some other points.

While the big fellows were busy in New York the Citizens leaders at home were not idle. Among other things a caucus of councilmen was held and it was decided to elect a new city clerk and assistant clerk on the first Monday of April. A final caucus will be convened on Friday night.

The Democratic allies of the Citizens were also busy: It was decided to hold a meeting of the Democratic county committee on April 4. At this meeting steps will be taken to make the Citizens show where they stand as regards fusion in the fall campaign.

As to the general round-up of the city offices, it can be looked for tomorrow or possibly today. Recorder Hays and Mr. Verner are scheduled to arrive from New York this morning, and it is believed that they will early clear for action. E. M. Bigelow may not come until tomorrow.

THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

Most Citizen men here are in the dark as to just what is being considered in the New York conference. It is generally agreed that the question of a head for the public safety department is one of the questions. James W. Clark and Harry Moore have been mentioned for the place and both have had strong backers. Thomas S. Bigelow is supposed to have insisted upon the selection of Mr. Moore. Many friends of Mr. Clark in the organization have urged his appointment quite insistently. At long distance it looks as though Mr. Moore would win, and Mr. Clark would head the charities department.

There was a report yesterday that the New York conference was considering the advisability of shifting Andrew Fulton from the department of delinquent taxes to some other position. Mr. Fulton came over from Cambridge Springs yesterday morning and returned there in the afternoon. According to the gossips Recorder Hays is opposed to the shift in question. Some of his close friends last night declared that it would not be made.

The advisability of continuing the fusion arrangement with the Democrats in the fall fight is thought to have been another subject before the New York conferees. Men who claim to know the plans of T. S. Bigelow say that he has decided that the parting of the ways with the Democrats has been reached.

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REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE CAPTAL BY HARD FIGHTING

Many Killed on Both Sides in Streets of San Domingo, Including Assistant Governor and Army Commander.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the city of San Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States consulate. The fighting continues.

Assistant Governor Echenique and the commander of the government forces, Gen. Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists who are in San Domingo. Gen. Wos Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces.

The number of men killed or wounded in the streets is not known, but it is reported many have been killed on both sides.

Gen. Pepin, at the head of a force of revolutionists, attacked the fort at 1 o'clock this afternoon and released the political prisoners. The stores are all closed and business is at a standstill.

Serious consequences are expected to result from the fighting between the government forces and the revolutionists. The garrison at Fort San Carlos, about two miles from this city, has declared itself in favor of the revolutionists. President Vasquez is absent in the interior of the republic.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—United States Consul General Maxwell at San Domingo reported to the state department to day that a revolution has broken out in that city, and at the time he sent his cable there was heavy fighting in the city. The Atlanta was on Saturday last ordered from Pensacola to the north coast of Santo Domingo to show the flag in the vicinity of the revolution, and to the Atlanta will also be delegated the duty to protect American interests which may be threatened.

PANAMA, March 23.—Advices received from Honduras by way of San Salvador state that the forces under Davila, which are supporting Gen. Bonilla, president-elect of Honduras, who is seeking to overthrow the power of Gen. Sierra, the retiring president, have occupied the town of San Antonio, 18 miles from Tegucigalpa, the capital.

MEDICAL STUDENT MORTALLY WOUNDED BY A YOUNG WOMAN

Daughter of Wealthy Farmer Is Accused of Firing Fatal Shots.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Weston, W. Va., March 23.—Miss Effie Waggy, the pretty daughter of William Waggy, a wealthy farmer of this county, shot Ralph McDonald, the son of ex-Sheriff McDonald, this afternoon. It is alleged, near her home, three miles south of Weston. Miss Waggy claimed that McDonald deceived her four years ago.

McDonald is a medical student at Louisville, Ky., and a few days ago came home on a vacation. Miss Waggy met him on a country road this afternoon and, it is alleged, fired five shots at him, two of which took effect, one in the side and the other in the back, either of which are mortal.

Two years ago Miss Waggy sued McDonald for $5,000 damages, charging him with deceiving her. She secured a verdict for $2,000 and this was thought to have settled the affair until the tragedy of this afternoon. Miss Waggy has not been arrested.

Schwab Back in New York.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—C. M. Schwab and valet arrived in New York tonight from Pittsburgh. He went direct to his apartments at the Lorraine.

LOVE FOR PENNELL IS RULING PASSION OF MRS. BURDICK

Secrets of Life Laid Bare on Witness Stand, but Not One Ray of Light Is Thrown on Murder Mystery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—While other women, strangers to her, wiped tears from their eyes, or sighed in astonishment at her revelations, Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick this afternoon related with indifference the story of her troubles with her husband, of her intimacy with Arthur R. Pennell, of her disregard of her children's future, her broken promises to her husband and Mr. Burdick's magnanimous inducements to her to return from all her infidelities to become a true wife to him. Not a tear fell from her eyes, not a muscle quivered.

There was a hum of excitement when Mrs. Burdick took the witness stand. Mrs. Burdick testified that she would be 42 years of age on April 30. She was married to Burdick in 1886. They had three children. She met Pennell at a card party five or six years ago, at which Mr. Burdick was present. She went to New Haven and New York with the Pennells in 1898. Mr. Burdick did not go, being detained by business. No unusual friendship sprang up between her and Pennell. Witness did not recall a letter from Pennell written in New Haven in 1900, in which he said: "Yesterday I was at the gateway on the campus grounds where more than two years ago I drew you in in the darkness. This place is enshrined to me."

At this point Attorney Hartzell, Mrs. Burdick's counsel, asked what was the purpose of the questions. Judge Murphy said he could object to her answering any questions that might hold Mrs. Burdick up to public ridicule.

The district attorney produced the letter and handed it to the witness, who trembled violently.

"Do you recognize it as Pennell's handwriting?"

"Yes," whispered Mrs. Burdick.

"And you recall the incident now?"

"Yes, sir."

Mrs. Burdick confessed that Pennell went into a doorway, drew her in, took her in his arms and kissed her. She thought she remonstrated.

She did not remember that Pennell was at Shelter Island in September, 1900, nor a letter from him in which he wrote that he had found her gloves in the pocket of his tuxedo. The letter was handed her. She read it hastily and did not appear to enjoy its contents. It was written by Pennell, she said, but she did not remember having seen it.

Mrs. Burdick was shown another letter from Shelter Island, written in September, 1900, and it was identified by her. She did not recall Pennell's telephoning her from New York, as stated in the letter.

Mrs. Burdick was then questioned at some length relative to the meaning of "1, 2, 3," referred to in a letter from Pennell in which he said: "I will meet you at 1, 2, 3 Wednesday morning," but Mrs. Burdick answered that she did not know. There were two or three houses, she said, at which she used to meet him.

Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, postmarked New Haven, September 19, 1900. Mrs. Burdick said she recalled receiving it. Pennell wrote:

"I shall try and comfort myself by telephoning you from New York, and on Thursday shall know the exquisite happiness of seeing you."

He referred to her "dear picture in the locket," and declared her "my love, my life, my dearest one." Mr. Coatsworth produced another letter, written from New York on September 18, 1900, addressed to Mrs. Burdick. In this letter he wrote:

"I just came from telephoning you and hearing your dear, sweet voice. Am I foolish to telephone you from way down here? It is worth all it cost me. I realize more and more that you are the only woman in the world for me."

"Do you remember getting that letter?" asked the district attorney.

"No, sir."

In this same letter he says: "Only a

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SUNDAY SCHOOL METHODS ANTIQUATED; DR. LYMAN ABBOTT'S IDEA OF THE BIBLE; ST. LOUIS PASTOR JUSTIFIES SUICIDE.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—In a speech on the modern Sunday school before the Methodist Ministers' association today the Rev. Dr. Davis W. Clarke, presiding elder of this district, declared that the Sunday school of today is a failure.

"Thirty years ago," he said, "the International lesson system met all requirements. That is not the case today and the efficacy of the school today ought not to be tested by the methods which were in use then. I wish to make a protest against the tying up of the whole system of teaching by the International lesson system."

Dr. Clarke said that pedagogic and psychologic science ought to be used more in Sunday school work. He suggested the grading of Sunday school lessons so that the same things might not continue to be taught to seventy years and to seven.

"Little children of today are taught a mass of facts," said he, "and are not taught as much spiritual truth as they ought to be."

NEW YORK, March 23.—At a Methodist ministers' meeting today the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott startled his hearers by saying that the Bible is merely a record of human religious experiences, "I have a respect for the old theology," he said, "and today I cannot doubt that the change from the old to the new method of thinking in religion is important, radical and revolutionary.

"The typical departure is the renunciation of what was once called the carpenter theory of God's creation of the world. It was the belief of the old religion that the earth was turned out as in a lathe.

"The Bible is not a book in which 50 or 60 writers tell what religion is, but it is a record of their consciousness of God. They were human; they were imperfect men those who wrote the Bible. They stumbled as we stumble."

He then compared the spiritual aspiration to the gulf stream, which flows on through the ocean without confining banks and wherever it touches the vine and the palm springs up into life and vigor.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—The Rev. Abraham E. Nelson, pastor of the Lindell Avenue Christian church, preached on the theme, "Is Suicide a Sin?"

"The human being is made like a boiler," said Dr. Nelson, "and he can resist so much. When a man has been taunted and goaded to the limit, suicide presents the only solution. If peace or death is slow in coming to the man who earnestly desires it, and his lot is more than he can bear, who shall dare to stay his hand in the act that will bring him relief. It is not true that every human existence represents a certain specific capacity for endurance, and that when this becomes taxed beyond the point of possible resistance a catastrophe is as inevitable and certain as law. When the poor victim of human cruelty can find no spot on earth to hide his head and he is on the verge of changing his environment to another sphere, then the ecclesiastical king steps in with long face and hypocritical solemnity and holds him trembling over the brink of his hell of burning brimstone."

LOVE FOR PENNELL IS RULING PASSION OF MRS. BURDICK

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day more and I shall once more see the lovelight in your eyes and experience the paradise within your arms."

VEILED THREAT OF MURDER.

Mr. Coatsworth showed the witness another letter written from New York by Pennell and addressed to Mrs. Burdick. She said it was his handwriting, but she did not remember having received it.

"I will read it and see if it will refresh your recollection: 'As I looked into your beautiful eyes last night I feared there was some trouble hidden there. I did not know, but I feared it was because of some other reason than because I was going away. If there was, dearest, I wish you would tell me. There is that in the manner of your husband toward you that makes me fear some times that he might kill him.' Do you remember receiving that letter?"

"No, sir."

Mrs. Burdick said she did not know whether her husband was aware of the fact that she was receiving letters from Pennell. Her habit had been to keep her letters locked in a box. Her husband first knew of her intimacy with Pennell, she thought, on January 1, 1901, when she told him in reply to a question that she had been walking with Pennell. He told her she was very imprudent. She agreed with him then and did now.

"Did you give these letters to Burdick?"

"I don't know."

"Did you take some letters from that box and give them to him?"

"I unlocked it."

"How did you happen to unlock it?"

"He forced me to."

"How did he force you?"

"He took me by the throat."

She did not remember whether at that time Pennell was the subject of a discussion with her husband. She did not know whether some of the letters read were in the box at that time. It was in January, 1901, when he choked her. She could not remember when she rented a box in a safe deposit company's vaults. It was not about the time her husband had choked her, but recently, when she received papers from detectives about Burdick.

ADMITS LOVE FOR PENNELL.

Her husband had not started the divorce proceedings. It was she that wanted a divorce from him. She had no love for him, but did love Pennell, whom she expected to marry. He had a wife, but he expected they would be divorced. In reply to a question as to whether Mrs. Pennell had consented to a divorce she said:

"Some times she did and some times she did not."

Witness admitted, however, that she had never talked with Mrs. Pennell on the subject. Pennell had hired the detectives who shadowed her husband. Her husband sent her away in May, 1901, on account of Pennell.

Mr. Coatsworth showed her a letter written by her from Atlantic City, May 27, 1901, in which she begged to be taken back, promising never to see Arthur and that she would be a loving and true wife. In the letter she said she could not promise that Pennell would leave town, but declared he would do what she said. She admitted writing the letter and said at that time she had hired no detectives.

A second letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband the same year was read, in which she spoke of having received Burdick's letter and said that Pennell had not promised to leave town if Mr. Burdick took her back; that she and Pennell had realized that they must give each other up, but that Pennell declined to do anything that would mean a loss of his self-respect.

Another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband referred to her being taken back home. She promised never again to voluntarily see or communicate with Arthur. She made a plea on behalf of the children. She promised to be a good girl to him.

PROMISE NOT KEPT.

Mrs. Burdick admitted she wrote the letter in good faith and that she did not keep her promise. Another letter was read in reply to one from Burdick, in which he had evidently declined to take her back.

June 6 was the date of another letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband. She wrote of having been notified of the divorce suit brought against her. On one occasion Burdick wrote her that she could not be trusted. He said that if she loved Pennell as she said she did he did not blame her for what she did; that if he loved a woman as she did Pennell he would do as she was doing. He declared that he loved her honestly long after she had ceased to love him and that if she tried she might win back both his love and his respect. He referred to the fact that Mrs. Burdick was wearing a ring given to her by Pennell over her lawful wedding ring. Burdick declared that he had no faith in Pennell's promises and that she wished to be back only until Pennell was freed from his wife.

In another letter Burdick wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong she had done him.

In another Burdick declared he had determined to fight for the little honor she had left him, and, after getting a divorce to fight for the children. He would insist on the counter suit by Mrs. Burdick being fought out in open court. Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdick was taken back by her husband.

After returning from Atlantic City and after promising her husband to be a good wife she met Pennell. It was not her habit to meet him, she said, but he was constantly begging her to do so and she did meet him in a house on Seventh street. She was there one time when Burdick came, but he did not see her, as she stepped out of the window and went to church. She did not hear that Mr. Burdick and his friends on that occasion caught Pennell as he was jumping out of the window and that they took him back to the room.

ADMITS ANOTHER MEETING.

Mrs. Burdick admitted having met Pennell in another house on Seventh street after that incident. She at first denied meeting Pennell elsewhere, but on Mr. Coatsworth's telling her that Pennell had told him differently she admitted that she had met Pennell at a house on Whitney place two or three times.

George C. Miller, attorney for Edwin L. Burdick in the divorce proceedings against Mrs. Burdick, was the first witness of the day.

He told in detail the steps that had been taken at the request of Mr. Burdick to secure a divorce. He last saw Mr. Burdick on the afternoon of the day he was murdered. Mr. Burdick spent half an hour with him discussing the divorce matter. He did not state that he had an appointment with any one at his home that night.

"Mr. Burdick was ready at all times to sacrifice his own interests for those of his children," said Mr. Miller. "He carried a revolver, but I never heard him say that he feared harm from Pennell. At a conference held at my office, Pennell made one or two statements from which an intimation of suicide could be drawn. I never heard Pennell say that unless the divorce action was withdrawn he would kill himself and Mrs. Burdick."

Lizzie Romance, maid at the Pennell house at the time of the murder, gave testimony favorable to Pennell. She said Mr. Pennell was with his wife in their room reading at 7:45 on the night of the murder. She saw them again at 10 o'clock when she passed their door. She did not see them again until the next morning. The servant said she did not notice the suit of clothes Pennell had on Thursday night before the murder, or the one he had on Friday morning. The girl admitted that she pressed Pennell's trousers, but she said she could not remember whether any of his trousers were missing; whether Pennell went to the furnace Friday morning or whether or not Mr. and Mrs. Pennell left the house after 10 o'clock Thursday evening.

Miss Romance did not notice anything unusual in Pennell's manner on the evening he and Mrs. Pennell started for the automobile ride, which ended in their deaths.

LOCAL POLITICIANS SEEK FOR NEWS OF NEW YORK CONFERENCE

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and that the time to secure the Republican organization has arrived. It would not be the scheme to abandon the Citizens ticket. It would be held to guard against enemies taking it over. The ticket named by the Republicans would be indorsed by the Citizens and the voter would have two places on the ballot to record his choice.

The activity of the Democrats in getting a meeting of the county committee would indicate that they fear an abandonment of fusion. The meeting is to be held two days previous to the time that Recorder Hays will be sworn in for his elective term. The purpose may be to attempt to smoke out the Citizens on the question of fusion, for it is only by a union of forces that Allegheny county Democrats can get on the public payroll, and it will be a long time before another opportunity is afforded.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP.

Another subject in New York yesterday was the city clerkship. On April 6 councils in joint session elect a city clerk and an assistant clerk. E. J. Martin and W. C. Gearing, Republicans and adherents of the old regime, hold these places. The Citizens have decided to elect men of their own camp.

The slate has not been made, but it will be known after the New York conferees are home. S. S. Leslie of the Twentieth ward, John S. Rossiter of the Twenty-fifth and H. B. Davis of the Thirty-first ward are candidates. Twenty-nine of the 51 Citizen members of council met at headquarters last night. George McNeil presided and W. H. Stevenson was secretary. The majority was in favor of a change in clerks simply because they thought that the places should go to Citizens. It was decided to caucus Friday night, with the understanding that the two men receiving a majority of the vote would be supported. A committee composed of Messrs. Stevenson, West, Douglas, C. S. Crawford, Costello and Shaw was selected last night to receive the names of candidates. It is probable that Clerks Martin and Gearing will put in their applications if they see a chance of winning.

WILL OPEN THE DOORS.

The caucus doors Friday night will be open to any of the Republican members who will agree to be bound by the majority vote. In fact, effort will be made to have some of them there, as it will insure later the ratification by select council of the choice made in joint session. This question was discussed at length last night. Some of the members were afraid that owing to the vote in select, E. J. Martin would be able to prevent the ratification and thus leave the city without clerks. There is no provision in the charter for such an emergency.

It was figured at the caucus last night that the Citizens could count upon a majority of nine in joint session. There are about 20 Democratic members, and some Democrats outside of councils think that one of the clerkships should go to their party. If a determined stand is taken in the matter, the Democratic members can cause trouble. Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark will reach Pittsburgh Thursday from California, and George S. Fleming arrived today from Indiana. A conference is to be held Friday to discuss appointments. The city clerkship may be taken up then.

Democratic leaders are confident that E. J. Frauenheim will be appointed city treasurer. Effort was made to get an expression from him yesterday, but he thought it was not the time for him to talk. His case and that of the Democrats on the assessors and police magistrate branch were discussed in the New York conference. There is an opinion among Citizen leaders that the Democrats will not get as many offices as they expect.

Republican County Chairman A. C. Robertson is hopeful that he will get a meeting of his harmony committee Saturday. He does not know what can be accomplished.

Charged With Embezzlement.

ALTOONA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Jacob Brown of Altoona, manager of the Monongahela Melting Company, which operates a factory in this city, was arrested today on information made by the treasurer, William J. Lang of Allegheny, charged with embezzling $800. Brown will be given a hearing Monday.

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If you, unfortunate sufferer, find yourself burdened with any of the forms of disease just referred to, do not fail to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. It is your only safety—your only true and certain deliverer from perils that end in death. Paine's Celery Compound has cured tens of thousands every springtime; it will do the same blessed work for you. One bottle will cost you less than a visit to consult a physician, and will convince you of its power to cure. Mr. A. S. Farley, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "Last spring I was convinced very strongly that my blood was in a bad and dangerous condition. I had boils and skin eruptions, was rundown, sleepless and had no appetite. The doctors failed to cure me. I fortunately tried your Paine's Celery Compound. My dangers and troubles were soon banished, and I was made a new man, strong and vigorous, thanks to Paine's Celery Compound."

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Weather—Fair. Tuesday, March 24, 1903.

A Half-Price Sale of Elegant Furniture.

If owners of homes, or, indeed, those who rent, fully understood the scope of this Furniture Sale there is little doubt but what the entire collection would be closed out in a very few days.

To be sure, some of the prices are pretty large when considered in the way of dollars, but from the standpoint of elegance and richness they are wonderfully low.

A point in favor of this class of furniture, omitted in former news, will be appreciated now; the major portion of the collection offered here at an average of half price is made up of splendid specimens from England, France, Germany, Italy, East Indies and Japan. It is quite nice to have an odd piece among your room belongings that can be pointed out as coming from some one of these foreign countries.

And you buy such pieces for about what you would pay for ordinary American furniture slung together by the car load. We will not take up the entire list again, because much of the furniture was sold yesterday. Only a few pointers to show exactly what reductions you may expect when you come.

Mahogany frame Davenport, deep tufted seat, with two pillows, was $80, now $40.

Mahogany frame sofa—covered—was $94, now $47.

Imported work tables, were $18, now $9.

Rookwood sofa, was $38, now $19.

Mahogany 3-piece suite—colonial style, frames covered, was $112, now $65.

Mahogany 3-piece suite, was $56, now $35.

Carved Venetian table, was $200, now $85.

Mahogany clock, was $16, now $6.

Mahogany side chair, in muslin, was $30, now $18.50.

Grandfather's clock, was $45, now $25.

Inlaid mahogany desk, was $210, now $125.

Inlaid mahogany Chippendale sideboard, was $250, now $150.

Inlaid mahogany Chippendale china cabinet, was $175, now $105.

Sycamore bureau, was $65, now $35.

Sycamore chiffonier, was $40, now $22.50.

Mahogany Empire lounge, in muslin, was $70, now $40.

Mahogany library table, was $90, now $55.

Mahogany Washington library table, was $175, now $75.

Mission sofa, in leather, was $80, now $35.

Inlaid mahogany sofa, was $75, now $35.

Inlaid satinwood desk, was $185, now $105.

Imported Damascus arm chair, was $75, now $35.

Imported Damascus desk, was $90, now $50.

Mahogany sideboard, was $175, now $90.

Mahogany chair, in leather, was $20, now $10.

The Half and Less Prices for China and Glassware.

No such opportunity was ever presented to housewives to buy china and glassware for anything like the small prices we are now charging. We are confronted with a sort of dilemma—an immense stock of fine china, taking up the very room that must be given over to workmen in a few days. This ware must be made to walk out in a hurry. It has been doing so since March 1st, but there is still a lot of it that should move with more alacrity. Hence such strong reductions as the following:

Pittsburg souvenir plates containing points of interest around town, English porcelain in flow blue, a 50c plate for 12½c each.

French china tea cups and saucers, pink flower decorations, handles gold stippled, 15c for the two, what we formerly charged 25c for.

Japanese china oatmeal bowls, or they can be used for soups, 5c each for those we charged 10c and 12½c for lately.

Japanese tea cups and saucers, a pretty blue decoration, 15c for the two—former price 25c.

Tulip jugs, ivory porcelain body, 25c each for what you usually pay 50c for.

China bouillons, either English or French china, 50c for cup and saucer, that formerly sold for $1 and $1.50.

China novelties, such as ash trays, match and toothpick holders, also some metal novelties, 10c each instead of 25c.

Water bottles of best pressed glass, 25c each for those that sold for 50c.

Flower vases of corrugated glass, hold two or three flowers, 25c each instead of 50c.

Wave glass vases, 27 in. high, sold for $4.50, reduced to $2.50.

Dainty Creations in Linen and Silk Waists.

No well-dressed woman considers her Summer wardrobe complete unless she owns many separate waists. Those women who are far sighted are buying a liberal part of their waist supply now. The first models of the season, you know, always have the best touches of style about them. There's more thought given to their designing than later on when the demand keeps the shirtwaist makers rushing to fill their orders.

Charming ideas are shown in pure linen, mercerized batiste, striped madras, etc., all elaborately trimmed after the dictates of the season's fashions. In these waists we have an exceptionally effective line at $3.50 each.

Satin Louisine is a very popular waist fabric. One of our most attractive new models is made of this Louisine. Front trimmed with two rows of wide torchon lace insertion. The collar, too, is made of lace, and the waist has the fashionable new pouch sleeve. The price is $5. All colors.

A Few Facts About Oriental Rugs.

The price of Oriental Rugs is on the increase. This is shown by the fact that Oriental Rugs of the finer grades in Constantinople are higher in price today than they have been for years. This is owing to the demand having exceeded the supply. However, Oriental Rug experts know that there are quantities of inferior goods in Constantinople that have been lying in the Custom House there for years, and these from time to time are thrown upon the market, and, unless carefully examined, are apt to deceive buyers. Their inferior quality is best demonstrated after they have been used for a year or so.

The scarcity of fine Oriental Rugs has encouraged unscrupulous dealers to go into the business of doctering the colors of the rugs. This is done by means of acid washes which, of course, are injurious to the material of the rug, and sooner or later this doctoring process causes the rug to assume a peculiar appearance, the original coloring showing to the detriment of the rug that has been thus treated.

Some of the doctored rugs have been sent to us for repairs, which we will be glad to show to anyone interested in the matter of Oriental Rugs, as demonstrating the risk that arises from buying what is supposed to be fine antique specimens in a haphazard way and without a satisfactory guarantee. In other words, the best way to buy Oriental Rugs, and get full value, is to buy them in a well-accredited rug department.

Our stock of choice and fine Oriental Rugs is still quite large, in spite of the heavy sales that have been made in the last few months. This especially applies to the larger sizes, which we imported before the recent heavy advance in prices, and can assure our rug customers that they can buy to better advantage here than ever before.

New Silk Coats.

While the forced special sales necessarily take up a great portion of our daily news, the new and fashionable attire for women must not be lost sight of.

We were never so thoroughly ready to show the new conceits for Spring as we are at the present moment.

Will you kindly follow and discuss with us some of the new silk coats—those of taffeta, pongee and peau de soie, elegantly elaborate of ornamentation or refinedly simple, either the keynote to the styles for 1903? A wealth of laces, cords, tassels, etc., with all the fanciful ideas in sleeves. Some have single, others double, still others triple cape, and the lengths of the coats go from the jaunty Eton and the smart Princess length to the full length loose back ulster.

White and delicate tinted coats are to be worn all through the Spring and Summer, and early hints of this came our way which enabled us to meet the fashion with an incomparable showing of light and colored models, trimmed with extreme elegance and richness.

Silk coats in a charming variety of shapes—blouse, box, short or long, or ulster, of peau de soie or taffeta or pongee, beautifully trimmed and tailored—the sleeves an extreme feature, with their stylish pouchings and artistic trimmings—all styles from the plain coats to the elaborately pleated creations. The most complete showing in the city at $10 and up to $150.

Then there are the 30 or 32-inch covert jackets, an approved innovation of this season. We have them in box, fitted and half-fitted fronts and backs, handsomely made and perfectly tailored, $20 each and up to $50.

Box fly front jackets in cheviots and broadcloth and covert are shown in the new styles, handsomely tailored, new effects in stitching and strappings, $7.50 and up to $40.

The New Langtry Street Suit, $25.

A new style just added to the greatest collection of tailored suits for women ever brought to Greater Pittsburg.

The "Langtry" is the most recent production in walking suits. The handsomest of men's wear cloth is employed in the making. There are several shades of this cloth with broken lines of contrasting colors; collarless cape blouse with flat band of velvet around collar; pouched sleeve; large fancy antique buttons; skirt has 7 gores, side pleated, with fan flare and paneled front.

Silk lined suits, $23. Here is one of the remarkable successes of our great Suit section—a silk lined blouse suit with the new cape and stole effects that are considered so very stylish by smartly dressed women. You have never seen such a stylish creation offered before for less than $30; in fact, most ladies' tailors would charge $40 to duplicate it. Black or blue cheviot, with new stole, trimmed with fancy braid. New shape gore skirt and a silk drop lining. Again, the price is only $23.

And while on the subject of suits let us present to your notice another new one that has caused considerable talk. A blouse suit with fancy revers and cape, made of black, blue or brown cheviot. It has the new pouch sleeves, double stoles, silk braid and silk inlaid, and crochet buttons; a gored skirt. Positively the greatest suit value ever offered for $25.

PENN AND FIFTH.

LUCKY ONES DECIDED UPON BY LEADERS CONFERRING IN EAST

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good and his voice strong. To the suggestion that he must be better when he was willing to take a flying trip to Pittsburgh and back he said with a smile:

"Well, they wanted me to go over for two days. They are in a dreadful muddle, and they asked me to go over and help them straighten things out. I said I would give them two days in answer to their telegram, and I went. I may go over there again before the three weeks that I have given myself. I do not know exactly. Perhaps I shall run over, qualify, and then turn the business over to someone else until I feel fit to take hold myself. In fact, that is what I think I shall do. I am in constant communication with Pittsburgh and am considering the names of different men for my department every day. If I could only get my old staff I should be satisfied. But I do not think it can be done, as I said before."

"I suppose you are in conference with your brother," I suggested.

"Oh, yes, they are here—Hays and Murry Verner, and we all confer with my brother every day. I do not think anything will be done for a day or two, however. This was the first day of the conference, and nothing special was done. We only opened up the matter and talked in a general way."

Here Mr. Bigelow referred again to the campaign, with the remark that it had been the worst fight he had ever been in.

"It is a dreadful thing to go into such a battle. Poor Von Bonnhorst couldn't stand it. It killed him. Then there was Jim Fahnestock, he just took hold and then he died. Then there was poor Joe Brown. He told me only a week before he died that he did not think he ever should be a well man again. He said to me, 'I am dying. That is the truth about me. But no one would believe it.' I advised him to take a ticket on a steamer and go over to Europe, where he would be away from everybody and where he would not hear anything about business. As for Flinn, he had to go away to Egypt or somewhere. He was completely knocked out. The wonder to me is that any of us survived it."

"There will be a lot of changes in the personnel of your department and in the whole city government, then?"

"Changes? Indeed there will. We will turn out the whole crowd and have a new set, or, rather, the old set, so far as we can get them. There is a lot of hard work to be done. But I shall not be taking much part in it until my health is thoroughly re-established. If I had not fought hard against it I suppose I should have been dead with the rest. But I would not give way. I knew there was nothing the matter with me but fatigue and that rest would put me on my feet again, and it is doing it. It is the same thing with my brother. We are both getting to be our old selves again. Which is a wonderful thing considering the fight we have passed through."

GEORGE C. JENKS.

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WAYNE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Albert J. Barr of Pittsburgh has presented to St. Luke's academy of Wayne a complete set of the "World's Best Literature" in 45 volumes.

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"Scots Wha Hae"—You must hear BAXTER sing songs like this one.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL SENT TO DEATH IN COMMITTEE HANDS

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the Greater Pittsburgh bill. No reply has been received. This, of course, does not place the senator in opposition to the measure, and it is only given as an incident worthy of mention.

GOEHRING IS DISAPPOINTED.

Senator Goehring was greatly disappointed at the action of tonight.

"It looks to me," he said, "as though the order had been given to defeat the bill. I have heard for some time that certain leaders were opposed to it, but as none of them gave such an impression in the statements they made publicly I was hopeful that the rumors were not correct. One would hardly think that our United States senators would oppose the bill unless they had been asked to do so by the responsible political authorities interested in the passage of this legislation.

"The responsibility for holding up or defeating this bill—and it carries the majority wish of our people—is one that I would not care or dare to assume. The time is near at hand when individuals as well as parties must redeem their pledges. Unless promises are kept confidence will cease to exist, and without the confidence of the people no party, no political leader can retain power."

The members of the Allegheny county delegation who have been opposing this bill said, upon their arrival here this afternoon, that they would keep up the fight. Statements to this effect were made by Representatives Moore and Stewart. Mr. Stewart said that he was in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh bill, but that he would not vote for the present bill, unless it was amended so that it would not take effect until January 1, 1906. That, he said, would not only insure that Recorder Wyman would serve out his full term, but it would also give the people of Allegheny an opportunity to vote for the first recorder of the Greater Pittsburgh.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHICAGO'S PEEPING THEOLOGIAN FINED

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven young women students and Miss Cora Sargent, matron of Pearson hall at Northwestern university, to-day by their testimony convicted the Rev. Gustav Tuppen, a divinity student and pastor of the May Street Methodist Episcopal church, of peeping into the windows of the hall. Justice Ely fined him $50 and costs. The Rev. Mr. Tuppen will be tried by the faculty of Northwestern University Swedish Theological seminary, and if found guilty will be expelled.

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STRASBURGER—On Monday, March 23, 1903, at 10 a. m., at his residence, 1209 Fayette street, Allegheny, ISAAC STRASBURGER, husband of Amanda Zugsmith, aged 40 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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It is a well-known fact that Hamilton's never indulge in sensational advertising. And when they announce that they must vacate their present warehouse and will, therefore, dispose of the entire stock contained therein, at sacrifice prices, the public knows that genuine bargains are to be obtained at Hamilton's.

You are urged to bear in mind, however, that although the entire reserve stock is included in this sale, the prices are so low and the demand so great that you should call or write at once in order to avoid disappointment.

Some of the bargains offered are:

Upright Pianos

A number of used upright pianos at $125, $150, $165, etc.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 639.)

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a ten (10) foot alley, Ninth ward, extending from Island avenue northwardly 140 feet to property of C. C. Hax Leather Co., according to accompanying plan.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a ten (10) foot alley, Ninth ward, extending from Island avenue northwardly one hundred forty (140) feet to property of C. C. Hax Leather Co., be and the same is hereby vacated, according to accompanying plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 18th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL MELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 19, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, March 21, 1903.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 30, 1903, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

210 assessors' books, containing 85,000 pages, more or less.

210 office books, containing 45,000 pages, more or less.

210 treasurer's books, containing 45,000 pages, more or less.

145 school books, containing 40,000 pages, more or less.

Specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners. All bids to be accompanied by bond equal to at least the amount of the bid, and the successful bidder to furnish bond in double the amount of bid.

County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

JOHN G. TRIMBLE HAS RESIGNED

City Engineer of Highland Reservoir No. 2 Quits His $4,000 Position.

M'CANDLESS' ANSWER

Denies His Appointment Was Solely to Further Mercantile Trust Company's Interests in Water Basin Case.

John G. Trimble, city engineer of the new Highland reservoir No. 2, yesterday handed his resignation to Director J. Guy McCandless, to take effect when the director goes out of office. Mr. Trimble was appointed a year ago by Director McCandless at a salary of $4,000 a year. In a letter sent to Controller Larkin yesterday, Director McCandless stated that Trimble was one of the persons present at the hearing when the director made his award to the Mercantile Trust Company. The only other persons present besides Director McCandless and Engineer Trimble were the attorneys for the Mercantile Trust Company and George W. Wilson, who was also involved in the reservoir controversy while director of the department of public works.

John G. Trimble.

Engineer Trimble called upon Director McCandless yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and shortly afterward the director announced that the reservoir matter was now out of his hands and that Trimble would leave the city's employ at the same time he did.

Although the director states that the reservoir was completed on November 26 and the award made on February 19, he says Trimble was kept to straighten the books and accounts in the office at the reservoir.

TWO MORE PLACES CUT OUT.

Two other $4,000 places will be abolished when Director McCandless retires. The new salary ordinance for the department of public works, in the hands of the conference committee, omits any provision for the consulting and resident filtration engineers. Allan Hazen is consulting engineer and Morris Knowles, resident filtration engineer. Since the plans for the filtration plant were completed the Citizens have tried to adopt a resolution discharging both men, but failed.

Controller Larkin has announced that he will shortly commence new suits against Director McCandless and the Mercantile Trust Company. The controller stated yesterday that the nature of these suits had not been exactly determined, but they will be based upon the award of all the estimates made by the director, including the $102,000 estimate for extra work, and for the remission of penalties.

Director McCandless claimed yesterday that the ordinance prohibiting the remission of penalties could not affect his action, as the measure was passed subsequent to the making of the contract. It is claimed, however, by the controller that the law was in force when the director remitted the penalties.

LARKIN WRITES TO M'CANDLESS.

The controller yesterday sent the following letter to Director McCandless:

Dear Sir—I take the liberty to supplement the request made of you on Friday last, March 20, for a copy of the proceedings of meeting said to have been held to arbitrate matters in dispute between the city of Pittsburgh and the Mercantile Trust Company, relative to work on Highland reservoir No. 2.

The date of said meeting, the names of persons summoned to appear, as well as names of those appearing and copy of testimony taken, are of vital importance. In that connection I would be pleased to have you state whether the finding was of even date of meeting, or if subsequently filed, give date of finding, with such other information as I should expect from you in a case involving so much money and which is now in litigation. That the right of appeal from your decision may not be abridged through loss of time, an immediate answer is urged.

Director McCandless answered the controller's letter promptly as follows:

Dear Sir—Answering your favor of March 23 I would say I sat as arbitrator on February 19, 1903. Those summoned to appear were Recorder J. O. Brown and the Mercantile Trust Company. The persons who did appear were Joseph A. Laughlin, Stephen Stone, Homer L. Castle, Joseph Keeling, Patrick Ridge, George W. Wilson and J. G. Trimble, engineer in charge of the work.

The testimony was not reduced to writing. The date of the finding or award was February 24, 1903. I served a copy of my award on J. O. Brown and on the Mercantile Trust Company on the same date.

Director McCandless yesterday issued the following statement to the public:

STATEMENT BY M'CANDLESS.

Mr. Larkin, the city controller, has seen fit to state that I was appointed director of the department of public works for the sole purpose of taking Highland reservoir No. 2 off the hands of the Mercantile Trust Company. This statement is utterly ridiculous and so manifestly untrue that it requires no answer. But, since the question is asked me I state absolutely that his accusation is totally untrue and no person connected with the trust company, the contractors on the reservoir ever requested my appointment, nor were they consulted or spoken to in regard to it. Before and after I accepted the appointment neither Recorder Brown nor any other person imposed any conditions or made any request whatever to me upon this subject or any other matter connected with the city government.

When the reservoir was finished Controller Larkin claimed, without cause or reason, that the work was defective. After some considerable talk from him along these lines I employed Burleigh & Gray as special counsel, and have followed their advice in all my actions ever since that time. Under their instructions I employed three well-known expert engineers—Col. Thomas P. Roberts, Jacob Schoenelier and Samuel Diescher—who made a thorough and exhaustive examination of the reservoir, taking a month or more to make this examination and in making it taking up the masonry in several places, and doing everything that was necessary to make their examination thorough and critical. They found that the reservoir was well and honestly built and completed according to the plans and specifications; that any leakage which might exist was trifling and the places where such leakage did exist were few in number and simply such as appear without exception in works of the kind whenever the reservoir is first filled with water.

E. M. Bigelow, not Controller Larkin, made the statement referred to by Director McCandless.

APPEAL BY LARKIN TO SUPREME COURT

Asks to Have Judge Shafer's Decision Set Aside—Writ of Mandamus Still Enforcible.

City Controller John B. Larkin, by his attorneys, W. B. Rodgers and George W. Guthrie, yesterday afternoon filed in the supreme court his appeal from the judgment of Judge John D. Shaffer of common pleas court No. 2, in awarding a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the controller to countersign warrants for estimates for the construction of Highland reservoir No. 2.

The mandamus was awarded upon the petition of the Mercantile Trust Company, surety of Jonathan Clark & Sons Co., the contractors. The appeal was taken shortly after 3 o'clock and does not act as a supersedeas unless special permission of the court is obtained.

Until a supersedeas is secured the writ of mandamus is enforcible as before the appeal.

HAD TO GO OUT THROUGH SECOND-STORY WINDOW

East Pittsburgh Man Penned in His Home Because of a Landslide.

A landslide, caused by the heavy rain, occurred early yesterday morning in South Park street, East Pittsburgh, which badly damaged four houses. One, owned by W. A. Funk and tenanted by John Warren, will have to be practically rebuilt. When Mr. Warren attempted to open the door on arising it refused to budge. The windows did likewise and he was compelled to make his exit from the second-story window. The slide caused the dwelling to get out of plumb.

The house of John Hubbard on the hill above Locust street, McKeesport, is in danger of toppling over on to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad tracks, owing to a landslide that already has moved the building several feet.

NAMED COMMITTEES.

Wilkinsburg Councilmen Given Assignments by President Miller—Burgess Wants Advice.

President J. Frank Miller of the Wilkinsburg borough council last evening announced the following committees:

Finance and auditing—J. A. Grabs, chairman; S. A. Steel, D. B. Douthett; streets, Jacob Weinman, Sr., chairman; E. A. Jenkins, J. A. Grabs; sewers, E. A. Jenkins, chairman; J. A. Grabs, Jacob Weinman, Sr.; fire and water, S. A. Steele, chairman; E. A. Jenkins, J. A. Davidson; borough property and police, J. A. Davidson, chairman; J. Frank Miller, S. H. Thompson; ordinance and printing, D. B. Douthett, chairman; S. A. Steele, S. H. Horner; light, S. H. Horner, chairman; J. Frank Miller, D. B. Douthett; rules, S. Thompson, chairman; J. Frank Miller, S. H. Horner; library, S. H. Thompson, chairman; J. A. Davidson, Jacob Weinman, Sr.

Burgess John A. Keys made an address in which he called attention to the fact that there was inadequate police protection in the borough. He asked to be advised with reference to the matter of allowing fees to police officers and others who draw salaries from the borough when the law says that they shall receive no other remuneration for making arrests or serving warrants than their salaries.

President Miller appointed Dr. J. N. McNall as a member of the board of health to succeed Dr. J. E. Rigg, whose term had expired.

DANGER AT BRILLIANT.

Moving Earth Has Carried Down Telephone Poles, and Trains Move Cautiously.

Telephone poles of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, yesterday went down in the landslide at Brilliant station and communication with the city pumping station is cut off by that line. The earth on the hillside is still forcing its way into the valley and it is feared that traffic on the Allegheny Valley railway will be seriously interrupted.

One track is still free and local trains are being operated past the avalanche. Should the railroad be covered, suburban passengers will be able to reach the city by means of a short transfer. The recent rains caused the soft earth to move perceptibly before the thousands of tons of shale and rock that threaten to tumble down the steep embankment.

Braddock Pupils Aid Hospitals.

Pupils of the Braddock schools yesterday completed their annual contribution to the Pittsburgh Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, and Prof. Grant Norris, superintendent of schools, sent a check to Samuel Harper of this city, secretary of the association, for the sum raised. The First ward schools contributed $7 61. Second ward $16. Third ward $12 10. Fourth ward $8 06 and the High school 65 cents. The total is $44 42, which is $10 more than last year.

William Roseburg Much Improved.

William Roseburg, vice president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, who has been ill at his home, No. 4522 Forbes street, with pneumonia for two weeks, was last night much improved. Owing to Mr. Roseburg's advanced age his condition was considered critical last week.

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The Officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

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Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

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Mr. Andrew W. Herron, the former Cashier, has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors, and to succeed Mr. Wilson as President.

Mr. Charles S. Lindsay, now Cashier of the Iron City National Bank, has been elected Cashier of this Bank to succeed Mr. Herron.

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A	$50.00 9x12 Royal Wilton Rug,	at	$35.00—6 Patterns
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Philadelphia Express daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.	
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Wash., Balt. & N. York	8:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	*9:00 am	† 7:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	*1:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 3:30 pm	† 8:00 am
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
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Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:50 pm	* 8:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	†11:59 pm	
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Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
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Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
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Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 8:20 pm
Butler	† 11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 9:05 pm
Chi. & Cleveland "Fiver"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:55 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	* 3:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6:30 am	* 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:20 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 7:30 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 8:10 am	† 7:30 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 4:50 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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Tuesday, March 24, 1903.

Having disposed of Parker and Hill, Mr. Bryan now excommunicates Senator Gorman. Mr. Gorman as Democratic leader of the senate is "the most important victory thus far scored by the reactionary element in the Democratic party," and he predicts that "unless there has been a complete revolution in the views of several of the Democratic senators there will be a protest against Mr. Gorman's leadership, and the sooner that protest is made the better for the party." The next thing in order will naturally be the excommunication of the senators who have accepted Mr. Gorman's leadership. In his self-appointed position as custodian of Democratic principles and policy, Mr. Bryan has created an office which has never heretofore existed, but he is unflinching in asserting its autocratic authority.

Mont Pelee and La Soufriere are not the only disturbers of the peace in the region of the Caribbean. A successful revolution is reported from Santo Domingo, Gen. Pepin being in possession after a bloody battle in which the commander of the government forces and the vice president are reported to have been killed. A riotous attack upon the British government buildings at Port of Spain, Trinidad, was suppressed with difficulty, the British cruiser Pallas being compelled to land marines. The cause was dissatisfaction with the new water works bill. Then there is the war in Honduras. Apparently, there is some sympathy between the seismic disturbances and the state of public feeling in that part of the world, and it will be a relief when the volcanic and revolutionary eruptions subside.

Gen. Matos, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, proposes to the congress of that country that if President Castro's resignation is accepted he will use all his influence to restore peace at once. The value of the proposition lies in its application. The first question to be answered is how long Matos will agree to keep the peace if Castro retires, and the second is, what is the measure of his influence to prevent other ambitious malcontents from striving for control by the revolutionist's methods. Venezuela needs peace and industry to get its debts paid. It has been in such a constant turmoil that its people are impoverished equally with their government, and each revolutionary disturbance has added to the country's indebtedness to foreigners. If Matos can give peace, Castro will be a real benefactor to Venezuela by insisting upon his resignation being accepted.

It is probable the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador by the British cruiser Pallas was justifiable. The British contend the Venezuelan boat was guilty of piracy, the seizure being on practically the same grounds as the destruction of the Haitian gunboat Crete a Pierrot by the German Panther some time ago. However, it will not be wise to condemn the Venezuelans without a hearing. Trinidad has been a base of supplies for the Venezuelan insurgents and it is probable the Restaurador's attacks upon trading vessels were to prevent delivery of arms, ammunition and food to the revolutionists. When Great Britain made seizures of American flour at Delagoa bay it was not called piracy and the American navy was not sent down to seize or destroy the British gunboats engaged in those seizures. As a matter of fact British and Germans have been accused of aiding the revolutionists in Venezuela, and unless the seizure of the former Atalanta by the Pallas can be fully explained it may be suspected to be a move hostile to Castro's government.

Much sensational detail was brought out in the Burdick inquest yesterday to the shame and mortification of Mrs. Burdick. But aside from strengthening the presumption that the dead man Pennell had a sufficient motive for committing murder, little was gained from the harassing and humiliation of the principal witness. Nothing was brought out to show that Pennell did commit the murder. The relations between Pennell and the wife of the murdered man were mercilessly exposed to the sensation hunters, that was all. It may be fairly questioned whether the harrowing of a witness at a coroner's inquest in the hope of surprising an indiscreet statement is to be justified by the theory that the ends of justice are served thereby. Certain it is that many courts frown upon such practices before the bar. It is a principle of law that every person is entitled to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty, and to as considerate treatment as the presumption implies.

In the exchange of courtesies between the postoffice and treasury departments anent the experience of Capt. N. M. Brooks, superintendent of mails, there may be the beginning of a great reform. Without stopping to inquire into the insinuation that Capt. Brooks might have been bringing in Cuban cigars without declaring them, it may be said that travelers generally have disagreeable impressions of the New York customs. They do not object to the insistence of officials that dutiable goods shall be declared, but to the manner of understrappers in making demands and nosing about personal belongings. Importers also complain and several large firms have begun importing via Montreal to escape the annoyances at New York. The cause is said to lie in the fact that political service rather than efficiency is the requisite to appointment at the customs office. An effective civil service merit system ought to be as effective at the customs house as in the postoffice department and there is just as good reason for having it.

The Reservoir Scandal.

In the statement issued by Director McCandless on the Highland reservoir case it is remarked that the case has been before the courts several times and "in every single instance the courts, including the supreme court, have decided in favor of the reservoir and always against the contention of Controller Larkin." This statement is broader than the facts warrant. The courts have decided against the contention of Controller Larkin, but they certainly did not decide in favor of the reservoir. The question before the courts was whether the controller had a right to go behind the action of the director and refuse payment on the ground of defect in the work accepted by the director as a sufficient performance of contract. The courts have not held that the work was well done, or that the director made a wise and proper use of his authority, but they held that the responsibility for error or misconduct in that quarter did not rest upon the controller, and whether averments of such nature be true or not that does not warrant him in refusing payment of duly certified accounts.

Director McCandless emphatically denies that consideration for the interests of the reservoir contractors entered into his appointment to the office. Nevertheless, the circumstances were such as to place him in a delicate position, suggesting the need of special care on his part to vindicate the integrity of his motives. But the removal of the engineer in charge and other proceedings in connection with the work were better calculated to excite than to allay suspicion. The belief was widely entertained that the dominant purpose was to let the contractors off as cheaply as possible, and when the reservoir was reported to be leaky the fact was accepted as confirmation of this belief. The reservoir certainly does leak a good deal, but it is almost true that every large reservoir leaks. Some water would doubtless seep out from a basin of such magnitude were it hewn from solid rock. There was, however, more than seepage in the waste of water from the new reservoir; on one side it was enough to make a strong stream. The director, however, claims to have had expert testimony to the fact that the reservoir was well and honestly built and completed according to the plans and specifications. The director holds that under these circumstances there was nothing for him to do but to accept the reservoir.

Even admitting that that decision was just and proper, the director could certainly have acted in such a way that the community would not have been reduced to the necessity of taking his word for it. He could have demanded an investigation, including the employment of engineers to examine the work and report their finding. He preferred himself to employ engineers and have them make their report directly to himself. He tells the public that "their report to me is exhaustive and complete." If the people were allowed to be the judge instead of having to take his word for it, they would be better satisfied. From first to last the circumstances have been such as are difficult to reconcile with faithful discharge of public obligation.

Help for the Colonel.

Does any one know what is the matter with Marse Henry Watterson? Whatever it is something ought to be done about it, for Marse Henry is in danger of wearing himself out. We dislike making a special daily feature of these Louisville Courier Journalisms, but there is nothing for it, for every day our colonel friend down the river makes a news item of himself. When he lets loose at the Monroe doctrine it isn't the doctrine that is the feature, but Marse Henry; when the object of his wrath is Grover Cleveland it isn't Marse Grover that becomes the object of attention, but Marse Henry; when it is the smart set of gay, giddy Gotham that is aimed at it isn't the smart set that has the center of the stage, but Marse Henry, and so on ad infinitum. At all these things, as the uncorked spirit moves him, Marse Henry kicks out with all the youthful vim and vigor of a two-year-old, forty horse power mule that feels its oats, and he always lands short. When he exhausts his kick there is nothing there to take up the force and the strain on the colonel's extensors must soon begin to tell, if it hasn't told already. It would be all right if Marse Henry would only learn to kick up both heels in a playful way, but when he kicks to kill with three feet on the ground and finds no point of contact with his iron heel there is an apparent improvidence of energy that makes everybody on the exchange list of the Courier-Journal take notice. That is the reason that all eyes are on Marse Henry when he cuts loose, instead of on that distant point where the chosen target isn't taking notice.

Marse Henry's very latest is due to a publication that a select coterie of New York's 400 recently permitted itself to be entertained, as the colonel expresses it, by a "colored lady" from "a company of show people exhibiting in one of the Broadway theaters," who "came to instruct the swells in the mysteries of the cake walk," and succeeded so well that they made something of a lioness of her. The incident becomes magnified in Marse Henry's mind into an international or interstate event, and he is moved to declare:

Several of the swells named as of those present are known to have acted within their rights. If questioned these might trace their own origin back to the rich, red blood of Ethiopia, or in some cases not very far back, either, and they did but honor their race in honoring the dusky representative of the vaudeville stage.

This furnishes as a reason for the belief that Marse Henry is altogether too strenuous for his own welfare. If some of his friends don't hold him down long enough to administer a bucket or so of sedatives he is likely to lame himself in his efforts. They ought to do it right away. The colonel ought to be quieted. There must be something wrong with him that doesn't show on the surface, and he ought to be treated for it. A few days ago when the Monroe doctrine was disagreeing with his breakfast he invited a Monroe doctrine editor to come from New Orleans to join him on the heights and drink with him the pure air of truth—a pretty thin drink for a Kentucky colonel to offer a southern contemporary. It may be that too much dalliance with this thin beverage is at the bottom of Marse Henry's trouble. He isn't accustomed to it. It may be this that has got into his head and his heels. If so, small doses of the hair of the dog administered at proper intervals may restore him, temporarily at least. But whether or no it is evident that something ought to be done, and soon. If he isn't already in the hands of his friends now is their time to get busy. His condition calls aloud for the gentle ministrations of loving hands. Think of the awful consequences if in one of these now frequent frenzies he should bite himself!

Encouraging Signs.

An addition of nine cars to the east Allegheny district is a slight recognition of the intolerable conditions existing. It is not much in the way of relief, though there will be nine more bumpers for the hungry workmen to ride on. There will also be more straps to cling to. It is not an important addition in this respect, however, but in the fact that it indicates an awakening disposition on the part of the traction managers to do something.

Incidentally, it is heard that 100 new cars have been ordered. That is something. A hundred cars carefully distributed and kept in active circulation will make street car traveling, not comfortable, but possible. If there is power enough to operate the new cars without taking an equal number of old cars out of service they will cause a mitigation of the misery. A hundred new cars, however, do not represent a genuine remedy for the congestion.

The importance of this bit of news, like that of the nine new cars in the east Allegheny district, is in the fact that it indicates an awakening on the part of the traction managers to the necessity of doing something. This suggests the possibility that in time they may reach an appreciation of the fact that it is the business of the public to insist upon fair service, because the public is the party of the first part in an implied contract affecting that service. When that point is reached there will be "something doing." There will be a genuine effort to give this tolerant and patient community an adequate car service and real rapid transit.

Rathbone vs. Wood.

The charges made against Gen. Wood by E. G. Rathbone would be unimportant except for the prominence of the object of attack. Rathbone himself was tried and convicted in Cuba, and was one of the beneficiaries of the general amnesty proclaimed by the government of the new republic as a thanksgiving for its birth. But for this he would be now, in all probability, languishing in a Cuban prison, instead of breathing the free air of the United States. His trial and conviction occurred during the American administration of Cuba, while Gen. Wood was governor general of the island, and the, for him, fortunate circumstances of the transfer of government and certain obligations of friends of other days for political services rendered, place him in some position to seek vindication for fancied wrongs. Naturally, the American people are not in a position to unreservedly condemn Rathbone. They know that the crimes for which he was tried involved a betrayal of the confidence of the government of the United States in its relations with the people of Cuba, as well as an offense against Cuba itself. They know that he was tried in the open, but the pressure of their own concerns prevented them following the details of the evidence upon which he was convicted. They assume, knowing the clearness of our relations with Cuba throughout, that the trial was a fair one and that the finding and penalties imposed were in accordance with the facts. They are of necessity predisposed to reject Rathbone's claims and his charges, but, nevertheless, with the usual American spirit of fair play and indisposition to kick a man when he is down, they are not unwilling that he should be given a hearing. But it is not probable that in his attempt to vindicate himself he will be able to convince Americans that Gen. Wood's record will not stand inspection. Gen. Wood has the confidence of the nation. He is esteemed to be a good soldier and an able administrator, and he has already justified the popular opinion that he is all he ought to be by promptly courting a full investigation of his record in Cuba. The general impression is that the more searching the light that is turned on his career the more commendable it will be found to have been. Mr. Rathbone was not condemned unheard for his alleged share in postal frauds in Cuba, and there will be little to refuse him a further hearing in his own country, but it is hardly likely that anything will come of it that will change popular opinion concerning the relative merits of the principal figures in the present discussion.

Mayor Hayes of Baltimore, who is a bachelor of some years, persistently declares that if re-elected to the office of mayor he will get married. The Baltimore politicians who are opposing the nomination of Hayes are much alarmed at this sudden and unexpected vantage ground gained and declare the candidate is not "toteing fair." We do not wonder at this perturbation on the part of Hayes' enemies. When a man past 50 declares he will get married as a thank offering for victory evidently wants the job so much that no amount of opposition will be able to defeat him.

Those gentlemen who may be disposed to get in the way of the Greater Pittsburgh bill should remember the fate of the bull that tried to butt the locomotive off the track.

With a revival of the "Jack the Ripper" sensation in London some enterprising American competitor for news might locate Pat Crowe again.

Twenty thousand men, it is said, will be employed in digging the Panama canal. What a nucleus for another South American revolution.

Henry Watterson's attacks upon New York society are growing about as tiresome as Mr. Bryan's attacks upon Henry Watterson.

It is rather unfortunate that the frosts attack the Delaware peach trees instead of the brand of politics that they raise down there.

As the program of the president's western trip now stands there is no reason for the Colorado lions to feel at all uneasy.

There is not much danger that the local ship of state will stick on the ways for lack of men willing to accept service on it.

When it comes to trust busting the supreme court of Missouri has all the other fellows licked to a standstill.

It will be just like the weather man, now that he has started the rain business, to overdo it.

Congress wont be missed so much now that the circus agent is abroad in the land.

The open season for vice presidential booms in the west has arrived.

A LITTLE HOT AIR.

"Just a little hot air, eh," said the old stager jauntily, as he came in with his new spring suit. "Political hot air, or financial hot air? Just social hot air. Well, we have all sorts of hot air these days and it is well to be particular about the variety. None of them useful? Oh, yes. Passing up the other sorts, with which I am not familiar, I must contend that mechanical hot air is useful in many ways. "You don't know the mechanical variety? Well, young man, it has more moving power than the political kind, although I believe that is supposed to run campaigns. Mechanical hot air runs engines. There are two or three types of hot air engines of from one to six or eight-horse power. They are most useful for pumping water and are extensively employed about country places for the purpose of putting water above the roof, or at least into the attic to supply bath tubs and washstands, hot and cold.

"The principle of the thing is simple. A little fire underneath and the water on top. The fire makes the hot air, and as it expands it turns the cylinder, so the water on top cools it. That keeps the thing going. Now, if you could utilize the political and financial hot air that is wasted in some such useful way, there would be more water pumped, or more wood sawed, but there would be fewer deals made. You see it all depends upon the kind of hot air what the product will be.

"Talking about political hot air, I was visiting once with a young man who had been elected a member of the legislature. At home he was accounted both bright and honest. He said to me: 'Before I came down here I had heard about bribery being rampant. I resolved that if any man ever offered me a bribe I would knock him down on the spot, but I've changed my mind.' There was a fellow here talking with me a half-hour ago, and it has just occurred to me at this moment that I was corruptly approached. I think I will not hunt him up to knock him down, but may hit him harder by voting against his bill?

"Of course I urged him to tell me how a man could 'hold out an inducement' so smoothly that it would take a bright young man so long to discover he had been 'approached.' 'Well,' said my friend, opening his file, 'there is the bill. It grants rights to a certain class of corporations. The fellow who was here, after some general conversation, told me the party leaders—the bosses he called them—had been buying all they could get of the stock of a certain corporation in that line of business. He confided to me that he had a block of it himself and believed the price of it would soon go up. He talked a good bit about its earning power, its property and its prospects, and then advised me to get some for myself. Just before he rose to go he remarked casually that if bill No. 711 should be passed the stock would certainly advance 50 or 100 per cent, and if it didn't the big politicians would hold the stock up awhile anyway. It has just dawned on me that I have been offered profits on as much stock as I care to buy on margins for my vote. But I will not knock the man down.' Then my friend chuckled softly to himself.

"You didn't know they were so adroit as that in offering something for a new member's vote? But they are. They may put it more broadly to a man once they know he is willing, but the first time a legislator is asked to vote for a special privilege measure he is handled with gloves and touched very lightly. There is very little open bribery about legislatures, but there are tricks in all trades save ours. A man's judgment is worked upon so skillfully that he doesn't feel his conscience protesting against the violation of his oath of office. Oh, yes, hot air is a motive power force when applied in the right way by an expert, but the bunglers bring it into disrepute."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Cyrus Sulloway of New Hampshire, the giant of the house of representatives, insists that he is still growing. He took his annual observations recently and found he measured 6 feet 7½ inches in height and weighed 276 pounds.

The announcement, lately made, that John Morley has retained for his own use some 5,000 volumes from the magnificent library of the late Lord Acton, presented to Mr. Morley by Andrew Carnegie, and turned over to the Cambridge university library, is now contradicted by the London Athenaeum. Mr. Morley has given up the entire library with no reservations.

Representative Ames of Massachusetts is probably the only member of congress who gives in the congressional directory the name of his grandfather (Benjamin F. Butler) and also that of his father (Adelbert Ames). The new senator from Utah in a six-line sketch takes pains to say that he was "married September 17, 1884, to Alpha M. Eldridge."

The claim is made for Jacob Judy of Atlanta, Ill., that he has voted for more presidents than any other American citizen. Mr. Judy, who is now 100 years old, has cast his ballot for 20 presidents, beginning with John Quincy Adams in 1824. He is a farmer and boasts that in 60 years his crops have never failed him. Out of a total of 130 descendants the old man can count 109 living.

A London correspondent observes that ex-Gov. Francis, who has just returned from a successful tour of Europe in the interest of the St. Louis exposition, is of Scotch ancestry and has distant relatives in Scotland. Although it is about 10 years since he was governor of Missouri he is still known in Europe as Gov. Francis, and was repeatedly addressed as "governor."

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair. Fifteen or 18 years ago it seemed as if all mankind had the craze. When "Pompadour Jim" came on the stage every sport that was a sport wore his bristles rampant. The style is very becoming to Cortelyou. It enables him in serious reflection to run his fingers harrowlike over his head without disturbing its contour.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Do you drink liquor?

This is a direct question and rather abruptly put, but what's the use of a lot of palaver when the subject is one that has been before the people for years and years.

Were it a delicate question, or one on which public opinion is nearly equally divided, or the agitation of which might precipitate a social revolution, disrupt the government, or lead to trouble generally, it should be approached gently and discussed softly.

But it isn't that sort of a question—just a plump out and outer—do you drink liquor? If so, why? Is it for your health? Does your family want you to do it? Does it make you a better citizen? Are your chances in the future life improved thereby? Is your bank account and business credit strengthened by it?

Thus you see it is a fair and square question and one that appeals to every man and interests every woman. Therefore, it is a proper question to ask, and an altogether proper one to answer. In fact, it is of such grave importance that you owe it to yourself, as well as to others, to make just and true answer.

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Who do you drink intoxicating liquors; that is, if you do? There are some—a great many in fact—who do not, but these are, probably, in the minority.

Do you drink because you are thirsty or to supply a demand for more fluid in your body?

Of course you don't think anything of the sort, not if you know yourself half as well as you ought. Liquors, such as whisky, brandy, gin, or alcoholic wines, do not assuage thirst, but, on the contrary, create a thirst sensation. Nor do they supply the tissues of the body with the fluids necessary to their growth and healthy development. Tissues fed on alcohol soon become dense and hard, cease to functionate and die.

If you were compelled to drink only alcoholic beverages, without water in any form, you would simply die from general paralysis, and that pretty quickly.

Paralysis; that's the word.

Alcohol is a paralyzer of animal tissues from start to finish, particularly of brain tissue. A human brain submerged in alcohol for a short time becomes as hard as stone, unless the alcohol be of full strength, when it hardens and crumbles. Other tissues, such as arteries are composed of, become dense and inelastic and unfit to rightly perform their proper functions.

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The first effect of alcohol on the human structure is to disturb nervous equilibrium. With some this causes greater activity along the nerves leading from the brain centers to the outer organs, increasing their sensitiveness for the time. With those of a different temperament an opposite effect follows, the subject becoming more tranquil, and finally stupid.

The latter like the taste of liquors, but not their effect, while the former dislike the taste, but enjoy the effect. This accounts for the steady, or hard drinker shutting his eyes, holding his breath and throwing a glass of liquor down his throat as quickly as possible, a mouthful of water to take away the taste, and all the while making as ugly faces as if he were being compelled to take a nasty dose of medicine.

The other fellow dilutes his whisky until it is about mild and mellow enough, and then sips it as a German sips his beer.

The final results, however, are just the same—paralysis. Not necessarily a stroke, as we say, but a steadily growing disability upon the part of vital organs to do their proper work; also changes in brain structure and tissue that sooner or later deranges that organ and impairs its functions.

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To which of these classes do you belong? Do you take your liquor as though it were cod-liver oil, or do you sip it like so much nectar?

The fellow who drinks for the effect acquires the habit much sooner than he who drinks because he merely likes the stuff, and it is much harder for him to break away. The latter rarely becomes intoxicated because the sensation is most unpleasant and the after-effects abominable. And yet he will acquire the drink habit good and strong, and keep himself soaked. His face bleats because the nerves in the skin are paralyzed to a degree, allowing the fluids to accumulate. The same occurs in the membranes lining the air passages, thereby closing the upper passages in the nose and interrupting the circulation of the blood, causing a congestion or fullness of the vessels of the external nose, or proboscis. Hence the bloom on the nose of the steady drinker.

But maybe you don't like to read about it? Nor is it very nice to hear some one explaining to others why your nose is bulbous and red. You know what makes your nose red, but you try to make yourself believe that no one else knows; or you may try to think that it, although one of your most important features, does not attract any particular attention. You may try to think this, but you can't make yourself believe it.

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Well, since you don't like it we will drop it—for the present and give the bachelors a chance. You will hardly venture to defend your conduct, or to excuse the shape and appearance of your nose, but the bachelor proposes to stand his ground and to defend it.

Some may consider his standing place very limited, and slippery at that, but if he can manage to keep his footing and to successfully resist the attacks of experienced widows, with their wiles, valiant maidens equipped capa-pie with beauteous charms, and older maidens leading forlorn hopes—if he can stand all this he need not be ashamed. More power to him; so say we all.

You see, he knows, or thinks he knows, why he is a bachelor, and is willing to give his reasons. But you don't know why you drink liquor, nor are you ready and anxious to come out into the bright light and admit that you are a drinker, much less to offer to tell why you do so, and back it up with sensible, logical arguments.

You may say it isn't anybody's business but your own and that you have a right to booze and batter if you want to.

Right there is where you are wrong. You have no right to abuse the talents and the body God gave you; nor have you any sort of right to cause others to suffer by reason of your wrong doing. That's right and you know it.

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Dear Quiet Observer—Since reading some of the articles contributed to your column I have resolved to lead a bachelor's life no longer, that is, I would do so if I could afford to marry and were not 20 years older than the girl I am "gone" on. She doesn't know it, of course, and if she did she would turn me down.

She is not one of the "57 typewriters" referred to by "Barkis," who is very unjust to some very worthy young women, but is the trusted confidential secretary to the officers of a large corporation. She is fair to look upon, scrupulously neat in her attire, has a low modulated voice and attends strictly to business, although from conversations with her I know she is up in the current literature of the day. She would grace the home of any man.

But I could not keep up such a home as she is entitled to and must fain continue to lead a miserable, lonely club life, tired of everything and everybody. My advice to young men is when they come across a nice, good girl, to marry and not waste time, as I have done. When I have occasion to go to the office where the young lady I have referred to is to be found it brings a ray of sunshine to an old man's life, and like Cyrano de Bergerac and Roxanna "my eyes follow my footsteps." But it is too late for me. RIP VAN WINKLE.

P. S.—I have no use for those who want a wife who can cook and sew. There is no use of that when you can eat anywhere from a bon ton restaurant to a pie doggery, according to the price you want to pay, and "bachelor buttons" can be bought from any fakir. A man wants a wife for companionship. You can hire a servant any time.

Lipton's Childlike Faith.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Speaking for the American people, the Inquirer takes occasion to say that there is not the slightest objection in the world to Sir Thomas Lipton felicitating himself upon the grace, beauty and swiftness of his new boat at this stage of the proceedings. Indeed, it is well that he should do so now. For if there be anything in the omens in the sky he won't have much occasion to felicitate himself after the race has been run.

Bills That Fail.

From the Galveston Daily News.

Among the bills that failed in the last congress was the bill to protect the president. Such bills are like the good roads bills in Texas. The former are only pushed when a president has been killed, and the latter pushed only when the weather is bad.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—With 64 skyscrapers in process of erection in Manhattan it is not strange that the people are paying close attention to the way they are being made and the height to which they are to attain. There has been a growing sentiment in New York for the past year that there should be a limit to the altitude of the great buildings which are springing up so thickly. For years it was observed that each successive tall building shot up to a greater height than the last one, until it seemed as if the story of the Tower of Babel might be repeated in this 20th century. Though our skyscraper might not be destroyed by a flood, it could be toppled over by its own weight or through the ravages of fire. Experts said that the steel frame might warp in a very hot fire, allowing the whole structure to go over sideways. This catastrophe never has happened, and in view of the fact that a tall building at Thirteenth street and Broadway, which was pretty badly burned a few weeks ago, shows no evidence today of being seriously injured, and surely is not out of plumb, probably these expert misgivings were not soundly based. That skyscrapers can be too high, however, is generally conceded. They shut out light and air when allowed to rise to unreasonable heights, and, moreover, they are likely to house a much larger population than it is desirable should be gathered in one building for ordinary avocations or for residence. There are buildings in New York 30 stories high, while those more than 20 are common. The 64 tall buildings already under way have been approved by the authorities and doubtless will be made as originally planned. Perhaps the next batch will find themselves under wholesome restrictions which will please the people at large.

James E. Wilson Goes West.

James E. Wilson, formerly leading man at the Grand, Pittsburgh, but who has become a steady New York favorite, has just gone to the far west to take leading roles in a stock company, but will come back soon to play the earl in the forthcoming revival of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

A Rainy Day in New York.

New York has had one of the soaking days that seem never to reach such an extreme as down by the sea. It rains in Pittsburgh, I know, but New York can show Pittsburgh more discomforts in the way of weather than Pittsburgh ever dared to think of. Business has been paralyzed today and the whole shopping district has been a deserted village. Men have to attend to business no matter how it rains, so that activity in the lower part of the city has been as great as usual. But women who are not in outside business can stay at home and they have done so in spite of all the blandishments put forth in yesterday's papers by the department stores offering them bargains which any well-regulated woman must regard it as sinful not to examine at least.

Look Out for Suicides.

"Now look for suicides," said a Broadway policeman to me today as I stood in the rain waiting for a car. "We have had more than the usual number for the past few days, and when the effects of this bad weather are thoroughly ground into the sensibilities of the people there will be more of them. A man was found shot to death in Bronx park last night." There have been three drownings to my own knowledge in the last 24 hours, and over on the East Side, where there are so many foreign nationalities, several deaths that look like suicide have been reported since Saturday night. "I do not blame anyone for committing suicide in this weather," was the final remark of the policeman, as he looked at the leaden sky hopelessly and saved a young woman who looked like a stenographer from being run over. "You might have been killed," he remarked reprovingly to the stenographer. "Well, what would it matter? What is the use of being alive in this weather?" responded the young woman.

She Put a Stop to Spitting.

It is a long time since the death of a woman has caused so much sorrow in Brooklyn as is felt over the passing away of Mrs. James Scrimgeour, president of the Women's Health Protective association. This association has done a great deal of good work in the way of preventing expectorating in public places, compelling department store managers to give saleswomen seats, and in other ways promoting the health and happiness of the community. Mrs. Scrimgeour was always active in these public movements, and her death is a loss that is severely felt. Mrs. Norman S. Dike has been mentioned as Mrs. Scrimgeour's successor at the head of the association.

Curbing Unruly Tongues.

A reform which has been talked of occasionally for some months is the punishment of people using profane or improper language in the streets and other public places. It is true that one cannot travel far in New York city without one's ears being offended by language unfit for decent people to hear. There are ordinances in existence which provide punishment for such offenses and it is thought that now public attention has been called again to this particular form of nuisance some measures will be taken to curb the foul tongues of truck drivers, longshoremen and other notorious offenders. It should be said, however, in justice to this class that they are not the only persons whose language is unfit to be heard. Many a well-dressed man along Broadway in the evening may be heard talking in a way that he would be ashamed of if he were in his own home.

Veal Cutlets Are Soaring.

New Yorkers who like veal cutlets are saddened today by the official news that the price of veal has taken an upward turn. A veal cutlet costs 28 cents a pound and chops 25 cents a pound. A week ago either could be bought for 16 or 18 cents a pound.

Bohemian Correctly Defined.

A group of artists and writers were talking in the Lotos club this evening and someone mentioned the word bohemian as describing a man whom all know. "What is a bohemian?" asked one man, to which the first speaker replied. "Why, a bohemian is a man who spends his money as fast as he gets it." "Indeed," said the other reflectively. "Why I always thought a bohemian was one who spent his money before he got it." And it was the consensus of opinion that the latter was the correct definition.

New York Latchkeys.

One of the advantages of living in New York which has been discovered by the Frenchman or Italian whom it has become the custom to speak of as the "intelligent foreigner," is that the latchkeys in this city are so small. Most of them fit Yale locks and are small flat implements, familiar to every American. In France, if the concierge trusts you with a key at all, it is a thing six inches long and heavy enough to drown you if you fell overboard with it. This is one of the frequent comments one may hear in the Waldorf-Astoria almost any evening when Peacock lane is in full swing.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. W. Friend.
Mr. and R. J. Friend.
J. D. Lyon.
Mrs. Lyon.
Mrs. A. M. Byers.
T. M. Latimer.

Holland.
J. H. Beal.
J. W. Patterson.
E. P. Remington.
Rev. Alex. Holosmyay.
G. Chrin.
Titus De Bobula.
Frank C. Nesh.

Hoffman.
W. L. Kann.

Fifth Avenue.
James A. Henderson.
R. B. Goldsmit.
Mrs. Norwell Annesley.

Imperial.
J. Selman.
Mrs. Selman.
James A. Huston.
S. H. Waddell.
A. J. Sraces.

Manhattan.
C. A. Dickson.
H. A. Carpenter.

Herald Square.
William M. Davis.
L. H. Wellen.

Victoria.
Joseph Battaglio.
Salvatore Smeseri.
G. A. Kerr.

Grand.
M. J. Smith.
F. D. Dodds.

Normandie.
R. Q. Cleavenger.

Sturtevant.
R. G. Sprague.
Mrs. Sprague.

Gilsey.
H. B. Johnson.
H. D. Adams.

Everett.
E. R. Marvin.

St. Denis.
J. K. Smith.

Sinclair.
Mrs. J. M. Poland.

Astor.
M. Surrer.

Broadway Central.
A. N. Cottins.
M. Silverblatt.
Alexander Little.

Marlington.
J. S. Wightman.

Coal Strike Report.

Three great results were achieved by President Roosevelt's intervention in the anthracite coal strike last October. First, the strike was brought to a close and a terrible disaster involving millions of people was averted; second, the questions at issue were submitted to responsible and capable judges for settlement, with assurances of acceptance of their decision by the contending parties; third, the investigation by that body has now closed with the submission of a unanimous report, which must be regarded, apart from its settlement of the immediate controversy, as one of the notable contributions to the education of the public on this great question of the relations between capital and labor in the United States.—Washington Star.

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In asserting the underlying right of the people to intervene and to insure itself against a recurrence of the loss and suffering entailed by the wholly needless strike of last year, the arbitrators have earned the gratitude of the public, the third and greatest party in interest. Touching the other two parties—the operators and the miners—the arbitrators display judicial impartiality. The leading coal and railway operator last summer refused to confer with the miners' representatives on the ground that Divine Providence had placed the coal properties in the hands best fitted to manage them, and that there was "nothing to arbitrate." The decreed alterations in hours and wages indicate that there was something to arbitrate, and other changes in administration suggested by the arbitrators show that they repudiate the theory of "divine right."—New York Herald.

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How good and expedient a thing it was, even if extra-official, for the president to create the commission, was made quite clear, possibly for the first time to the minds of many, by the publication yesterday of the consensus of opinion in respect of the commission's several decisions; which the operators and the miners have, through their most prominent representatives, accepted in good faith. Indeed, each party to the contest claims the ruling to be its victory. The impartiality, the sound judgment, the ability of a court whose verdict all the litigants acclaim cannot be reasonably questioned. In this case, in which the commission acted as judge and jury, there were no dissenting opinions; its conclusions were unanimously held and declared, a fact which imparts to them additional force. A verdict that everybody agrees with must be a good one, and such apparently is that of the strike commission.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The miners' union and labor organizations generally will, of course, be disappointed at the commission's refusal to decide the "recognition" question. That is a policy which organized labor feels to be the fundamental condition of industrial peace. They should remember, however, that the miners' union offered in the beginning to waive recognition if the 10 per cent advance were granted. The mine owners refused the advance, and so the miners struck.

The mine owners have been defeated before the commission on the point which caused the strike. The miners are victorious upon that point. The mine owners, and not the miners' union, are held to have been primarily responsible for the strike and all the suffering and danger it caused the nation. To have that point authoritatively decided is a great victory for the miners' union.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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As a whole the award is as satisfactory as could have been loked for. The commissioners evidently sought to do justice to all concerned, which includes not only the mine owners and mine workers, but the general public, every member of which is affected by the fuel question. The problem was a very difficult one and the commissioners are entitled to great credit for the manner in which they have dealt with it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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To the members of the commission, who have performed a difficult and arduous task in a manner that is above criticism, the highest praise and the gratitude of the public are due. They spared no pains to get at the inside of facts, and their whole course of procedure was such as to guarantee as fair a decision upon all questions involved as human judgment could produce.

To the mine operators there is left the privilege of reflecting upon the fact that if they had offered to the miners last spring the concessions which the commission has now awarded, there would have been no strike, and they would have won the approval of public opinion.—Albany Journal.

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The chief and most vital feature of the report of the anthracite strike commission is its declaration that there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union men in the operation of the collieries. This is only a new enunciation of the utterance of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created free and equal, and shall have equal opportunity, each with every other, in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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The findings will strike the average man as equitable, all things considered, and they should assure peace in the coal mining regions at least during the three years' life of the contract.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Industrial Education.

From the New York Tribune.

While some educators are discussing the question of Greek or no Greek, others that of electives or no electives, and others that of a two or a four years' college course, it is gratifying to observe that the advocates of industrial education are making steady and auspicious progress. Only a few years ago we had nothing beyond a few institutes of technology. Genuine trade schools were unknown, and such a thing as putting them into the regular public school system was undreamed of. Now we have industrial schools on every hand, and the recent laying of the corner stone of a manual training high school in Brooklyn is a reminder of the extent to which the principle of industrial education is already established in the public school system.

Democratic Discord.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

With Bryan denouncing Gorman as a traitor and political crook, Watterson lambasting Cleveland as a humbug and party wrecker, and numerous Democratic newspapers calling upon their readers to look out for the trickery of David B. Hill, the prospect that the Democratic brethren will shortly be found dwelling together in unity does not seem highly promising.

Marse Henry's Mussing.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Just as it begins to look a little peaceful in the Democratic party along comes Col. Watterson and musses things all up again.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Little Fred (who has just been whipped by his father)—Mother, your husband is becoming intolerable.—Fliegende Blaetter

DOVE OF PEACE MAY YET ALIGHT

Time for Window Glass Early Closing Agreement Extended to Tomorrow.

NOT ENOUGH SATURDAY

Energetic Work Is Being Done to Get the Remainder of Necessary 750 Independent Pots to Close Down on April 18.

There is still hope of the window glass concerns outside of the American Window Glass Company agreeing to an early closing. The time for the perfecting of an agreement of the necessary 750 pots operated by independent manufacturers has been extended from Saturday of last week, the date originally set, to tomorrow. There is strong hope among those promoting this plan of making peace, that the full 750, or three-fourths of the independent pots, will be brought into line on the proposition.

As exclusively told in The Gazette, the purpose of the meeting of independent window glass men in this city last week was to secure if possible agreement by the independents to close April 18. The Independent Window Glass Company and the Co-operative Window Glass Company had signified their willingness, through their officers, to close at that time if three-fourths of the outsiders would agree. At that meeting signatures were obtained binding 400 pots to close, providing the remainder of the three-fourths could be secured. On Saturday not enough additional agreements to this had been secured to make the plan effective, but the time was extended until tomorrow and energetic work is now being done to bring the remainder into line.

Unless this agreement is secured there is every probability of the hottest window glass war that has even been waged. The refection of the American's proffered peace several weeks ago alienated that company from any further attempts to effect a settlement and now it is up to the independents to make to the American a proposition that will be acceptable to the big company.

PERSONALS

The botanical department of the junior class of the Marietta (O.) High school arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday for the purpose of studying things of a botanical nature in and about Pittsburgh. Yesterday they visited Highland park, and today will visit Schenley park and the Phipps conservatory. The class is in charge of Clayton S. Reed, principal of the high school, and Miss Carrie Streker. Miss Vest and Miss Catherine Gear, teachers. They are at the Griswold and will return to Marietta tomorrow. In the party are the Misses Edna Hyde, Mary Jordan, Leola Booth, Bertha Ekleberry, Ida Speise, Alice Lovell, Laura Miller, Edna Rood, Edna Jones, Edna Gray, Alice Wagner, Edith Dunn and Warren Burns, Will Leiper, Maynard Ernst, G. H. Balhman and D. W. Callahan.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., left Pittsburgh last night on the 10 o'clock train, for Philadelphia. He had nothing to say about national politics, but was enthusiastic in his praise of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. "If Senator Quay has never done another thing for Pennsylvania," said Mr. Acheson, "than to give her Pennypacker for governor, he deserves a great deal of credit. The governor is the best official that has filled the chair in Pennsylvania during the present generation. He has been a revelation to politicians and also the people of this state. His filling of the governor's chair will necessitate the same high standard of man as his successor."

Former Attorney General John P. Elkin spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and held a conference with W. F. Penn, recorder of Washington county, and Charles A. Douglass of Washington, D. C. Mr. Elkin stated at Union station last night prior to taking the train to his home in Indiana that his visit here had no political significance, but was on purely personal business. He stated that he was still in the race for the governorship, and that his name would be presented at the next state gubernatorial convention.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab boarded their private car, "Lorette," at the East Liberty station shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Schwab reiterated the statement that his visit here had been for the purpose of meeting his old friends. He seemed to be enjoying good health.

Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton, in company with a matron, went to New York last night, taking with him an aged Italian woman from the South Side, who without kith or kin in this country, desired to be sent back to her native Italy.

The Rev. Frank Du Moulin of Chicago is the speaker this week at the noonday Lenten services which are being held throughout Lent at the Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue.

F. D. Cassanove, superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, went to Chicago last night in his special car on business.

Postmaster George L. Holliday went to New York over the Pennsylvania last night on private business. He will return tomorrow.

Deputy United States Marshall William M. Henry of Pittsburgh returned last night from a two-day trip to Greenville.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Seventh Avenue—David Okey, Cambridge, O.; D. R. Cadwallader, Altoona; G. W. Snyder, Charles G. Martin, R. Irving Diehl and George P. Blackburn, Harrisburg; Oscar Jenkins, Parkersburg, W. Va.; A. R. Murphy, Canal Dover, O.; H. L. Pollins, Greensburg; R. D. Warren, Uniontown.

Monongahela—J. M. Garrett, Marshville, W. Va.; P. C. Hilliken, Brownsville; G. M. Hays and W. H. Gilmore, Morgantown, W. Va.; James Kennedy, Youngstown, O.; John Folger, Franklin; W. E. Maxwell, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Griswold—P. J. Malley, Scottdale; B. McCarthy, Williamsport; W. J. Forker, Mercer; Samuel Daugherty and W. F. Crawford, Bellevernon; W. E. Engel, Johnstown; C. Miller, Brownsville.

Henry—F. F. Peet, Charleston, W. Va.; M. Kennedy, Sharon; P. L. Jones and W. A. Callison, Hinton, W. Va.; J. M. Thayer, Erie.

Victoria—E. Jackson and W. M. Starr, Butler; Leslie Dawson, Connecton, O.; C. D. Brown, New Castle; Thomas L. Nutter, Enterprise, W. Va.

Duquesne—J. H. Finley, Finleyville; J. C. Minsinger, Elco; R. N. Dorborow, W. S. Hums and J. B. Boyer, Altoona; F. A. Marshall, Hopeville.

Newville—C. E. Hucstis, Martinsburg, W. Va.; H. W. Potts and Foster Mitchell, Shistersville, W. Va.; H. H. Edelburt and R. E. Grover, Punxsutawney; J. C. Wolf, Akron, O.

Lincoln—Fred N. Chambers, Oil City; T. Milnor Morris, Jeansville; J. J. Cochran, Sharpsville.

Car Topples Over on Two Men.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—Conductor Frank Rassel and Brakeman L. G. Crall, members of a switching crew of a Cleveland and Pittsburgh train, were killed in the Newburg yards of that road tonight by a freight car toppling over on them. A number of cars had jumped the track and several of them went over on their side.

POPULAR WORKMAN MADE SECRETARY

JOHN J. TOOLE.

John J. Toole, the new secretary of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania, is a plumber by occupation, having had about 13 years' experience in the craft. He is an active member of the Plumbers' local, No. 7, and is one of the locals' delegates to the Building Trades council. He is popular among workmen of all crafts.

WILL HONOR MR. GROW.

President Invited to Participate in Testimonial to Former Congressman.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—The president was invited today to attend a rousing demonstration in June next in honor of the long public service of Galusha A. Grow, the venerable Pennsylvania representative who retired from congress March 4. The demonstration is to be held at Montrose, Susquehanna county, and will be a notable affair. Leading men of the state are to take part.

With the retirement of Mr. Grow in March he had served his state almost continuously for 52 years and has been a factor in congress in the most critical periods of the country's history. The president said that he could not now determine whether he would be able to be present and do honor to Mr. Grow, but if it were possible nothing would give him more pleasure.

The invitation was presented by James T. Dubois and Edward Karr of Pennsylvania and B. H. Warner of this city.

The Death Roll.

The Rev. Dr. John Peate.

The Rev. John Peate, D. D., died at Greenville, Pa., yesterday after a short illness. He was born in Ireland May 6, 1820. When 12 years of age the family immigrated to America and settled in Buffalo, where young Peats with his brothers became bricklayers and afterwards contractors. With only six months' schooling Mr. Peats entered Oberlin college but did not finish the course. Just before removing to Warren, Pa., he was united in marriage to Mary Tilden, the daughter of one of Buffalo's pioneers. He served a half century in the ministry of the Methodist church, filling every important charge in the Erie conference and having been presiding elder of four districts. While serving as chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Ohio volunteers he officiated at the first burial service in Arlington cemetery. Dr. Peate was an astronomer. He took up scientific study as a recreation and then commenced the manufacture of lenses. The first one was presented to a society in Calcutta, India. In all he made 20 glasses over 20 inches in diameter, the last one being presented to the American university at Washington, D. C., and which is said to be the largest reflecting lens in the world. It is 60 inches in diameter and was completed on his 80th birthday, after two years' labor. Dr. Peate was noted as a walker, having toured the continent of Europe after writing letters which were translated into several languages. He is survived by his widow and the following children: James of Beverly, Kans.; Mrs. Frank Kirk of Cleveland, Kate O. and Minnie of Greenville, and Mrs. Frances Sellew of Boston.

Mrs. John A. Best.

Mrs. Jennie R. Best, 64 years old, wife of John A. Best, a well-known merchant of Washington, Pa., died Sunday at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Best's two daughters, the Misses Nellie M. and Jean I. Best, were with their mother when she died. Mrs. Best was a native of Hartford, Conn., where three sisters and a brother reside. She had been a resident of Washington county since 1869. She was active in church and charitable circles and was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance union and of the Christian mission, which she and her husband organized. Besides her husband and two daughters, she is survived by three sons, Grattan, a business man of Washington, Albion E. Best, a member of the Pittsburgh bar, and John A. Best, Jr., a student at Harvard.

J. Patterson Stevens.

J. Patterson Stevens, aged 65 years, a well-known resident of Millvale, died at his residence, No. 311 North avenue, Millvale, yesterday morning, of lung trouble. Mr. Stevens was born near Pine Creek, Etna, in early life he moved to Millvale, where he lived until his death. He served throughout the civil war in Company G, Ninth Pennsylvania reserves, and was a member of Post No. 545, Grand Army of the Republic. For the greater part of his life he was employed as a puddler in the mills at Millvale. Mr. Stevens is survived by a widow and five children: Mrs. James T. Golden and Mrs. William Foster of Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Frank Stuart of Turtle Creek, Mrs. George Viets of New Castle and Bertram Stevens of Millvale.

Mrs. Walter McIntyre.

Mrs. Nellie M. McIntyre, wife of Walter McIntyre, died at her residence in Seventh avenue, Homestead, yesterday at noon, aged 26 years. She had been ill with consumption a long time. She is survived by her parents, husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Hiram Lamborn, a veteran of the civil war, died at Lisbon, O., Sunday night, aged 66.

Thomas I. Rankin, a member of the board of port wardens, is dead at Philadelphia. He was 45 years old.

Mrs. Samuel Smiley, aged 75, of Sharon, Pa., died Sunday night after a short illness. She is survived by her husband.

The Rev. Dr. G. N. Ide died last night at Kenosha, Wis. He was pastor of Grand Avenue Congregational church, Milwaukee.

Dr. Joseph H. Clark, aged 80, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., died Sunday of heart trouble. He is survived by his widow and daughter Bella.

Mrs. Sophia Knoll, 98 years old, of Thompson run, Mifflin township, is dead. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: John of Homestead, Albert, Sophia and Theresa at home. She was a member of St. Agnes' Catholic church, Thompson run.

Prof. T. D. Gayman, a teacher in the public schools of Charleroi, Pa., is dead of pneumonia. He was born January 17, 1846, near Zollarsville, Washington county, and was a brother of Prof. Daniel Gayman, assistant principal of the Charleroi schools.

Maj. Raymond H. Perry, a lineal descendant of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry of Lake Erie fame, is dead at Bristol, R. I., aged 66. Maj. Perry served with distinction in the Civil war and as United States consul at San Domingo under President Grant, in 1869, he was shot and supposed to be killed. His friends in the north were notified and the body was prepared for shipment north. Before the train started he recovered consciousness. He leaves a daughter.

Small Boy Hunting His Parents.

The Allegheny police are trying to find the parents of Herbert Everschore, aged 6 years, who was picked up yesterday on Rebecca street, while wandering about aimlessly. The boy says his parents moved recently from Chicago to the West End, where he went to the Stevens school. On Saturday they moved to Allegheny, according to the boy's story. He went out to look around on Sunday night, he says, and was on the streets all night trying to find his home. His father's name, he says, is Arnold Everschore, who is employed at the Pressed steel car works in McKees Rocks. The police tried to locate the boy's parents yesterday, but failed.

Leaves Fortune for Industrial School

BOSTON, March 23.—By the will of Arioch Wentworth, the Boston real estate millionaire, the estate estimated at $7,000,000, with the exception of a few annuities, goes to found an industrial school. The institution is to be called the Arioch Wentworth Industrial school. His daughter will contest.

Straits of Mackinac Are Open.

MACKINAC CITY, MICH., March 23.—The straits of Mackinac are open and boats can now get through from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron.

FOREIGNERS GO BACK TO EUROPE

Huns, Poles and Italians Leave the Pittsburgh District.

ALL EXPECT TO RETURN

These Are Vacation Tours and Many Will Bring Their Friends to America—Immigration Very Heavy.

While Pittsburgh is being thronged with thousands of immigrants seeking new homes in America, the steerage decks of nearly every steamship sailing back to Europe are crowded with foreigners who are returning to their native land. More than 1,000 Poles, Italians and Hungarians have left the Pittsburgh district within the last month to spend the summer abroad. There were 322 who departed Sunday night, while 85 more left Pittsburgh last evening.

The offices of the local steamship agents are thronged with the steerage tourists. Some Hungarian and Italian settlements are almost depopulated of the old tenants owing to the exodus back to the Adriatic. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of American money in consequence will be spent on foreign shores.

At the office of J. J. McCormick's agency, in Smithfield street, yesterday, five Italians came in to engage passage for Genoa. They little resembled the crowds of woebegone strangers who are daily arriving at the Pittsburgh railroad stations from New York and Baltimore. They wore their holiday garb and ordered their tickets with an air of importance which pronounced them as being thoroughly Americanized.

HAVE THE MONEY TO SPEND.

"Why are you going back home, John?" one of the Italians was asked.

"Maka mucha da mon," the tourist replied, "and taka da trip back to see-a da friends. Just loaf-a da 'round some month and brig-a da friends back to make more mon."

The Italian's explanation shows the secret of the heavy immigration into this country. When the visitors go back to Italy and spend their savings with a prodigal hand, their friends will be easily induced to try their fortunes in America. Americanized foreigners are considered by the steamship companies to be the best solicitors who can possibly be sent among the peasant classes.

Italians pay $44 for railroad fare and steamship passage to Genoa. The fare on the return voyage is slightly in excess of that coming this way, but as the foreigner rides in a day coach and does not give a fee to the steward on the ocean liner, he can easily make the round trip for less than $100. For twice that amount he can make a six months' tour, and amaze his old friends in Italy with his extravagance and metropolitan manners.

THEY GET HOMESICK.

"Poles, Hungarians and Italians are the principal patrons of our lines," said a steamship agent. "They seem to get homesick and many of them go back every year. Those who are married invariably take their families along. These people love to travel, and it is rare that they horde money except to spend it in roaming back to their native clime. Many a pathetic story could be told if we but knew the secret of many of these humble journeys. They care little for citizenship and the happiest moment of their lives is the day they pack up their scant belongings and depart on a long voyage.

"With the northern nationalities it is different. There are hundreds of Scotch stone-masons in Pittsburgh who go back to their native heath every winter. The Irishman does not think of returning to Erin until he has made a fortune here. If elected alderman he is certain to come and get his ticket the moment the election board comes in. Then he goes in the first cabin, and when he lands in Ireland spends his money like a lord. The Welsh like to go back to Cambria, but English immigrants seem soon to forget the land of their birth unless they make a fat fortune here, and then return only for a short stay. The Germans resemble the Irish in this regard, and rarely go home until long after they have become American citizens and have built up a substantial competence."

There were 225 immigrants who came to Pittsburgh yesterday over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. For points west of here there were 670. Wheeling got 27, while 88 were scattered at different places near Pittsburgh. Another big load is expected early next month. One boat bearing 5,000 immigrants is due to land March 26, and another bearing 3,000 will land a few days later. These immigrants will go west of the Allegheny mountains and about 70 per cent of this newly acquired population will settle around Pittsburgh.

Orders were issued yesterday to all the superintendents of divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to rush all the equipment they can spare in the way of coaches to Baltimore at once. There will be 130 cars needed to carry the influx of foreigners.

FOUGHT THE POLICE.

Large Crowd Witnessed the Arrest of Charles Lloyd—Theft Is Charged.

Charles Lloyd attracted a crowd of about 2,000 persons while he was fighting policemen all the way from the entrance of the Avenue theater to Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, beginning at 1 p. m. yesterday and lasting an hour. Lloyd was put out of the Avenue theater. On the sidewalk he got into a fight and Policeman Michael Halvey tried to arrest him. Other policemen helped Halvey and Lloyd was dragged to the city hall steps, fighting all the way. The patrol wagon was out on an errand, so a half-dozen policemen took Lloyd to Sixth avenue, where the wagon hove in sight. Lloyd, while fighting, said the police had no right to arrest him, because he lived next door to a police magistrate.

Marie Kelly of Corry street, Allegheny, last night swore out a warrant against Lloyd, charging him with larceny. She swore that Lloyd stole a $90 diamond ring from her yesterday morning.

Assaulted With Scissors.

Edward Wilson and Ella Wilson are charged by Mary Barber with assault. Mary having sworn that Wilson held her while Ella assaulted her with a pair of scissors, in a Wabash construction camp. The Wilsons were sent to jail by Alderman E. C. Werheller.

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LITTLE GIRL'S HEROISM AT ALLEGHENY FIRE

Little Florence Bogardank of No. 32 Harlan avenue, Allegheny, yesterday proved herself a heroine when she rushed into her parents' burning house, braving smoke and flames, to rescue valuable insurance papers. She saved the documents, but $240 in cash in a bureau was consumed.

No person was in the house when the fire broke out shortly after noon. Florence, who is only 10 years of age, was returning from school and saw the fire. Undaunted by the crackling flames, she dashed up to the second floor and snatched the insurance papers from a bureau. In trying to descend the stairs she was overcome by the smoke and was carried out by a fireman. The property was owned by James Owens, and the loss, about $1,000, is covered by insurance.

MEN WERE PUT TO WORK.

American Bridge Company Did a Little on the Wabash Bridge Yesterday.

The fourth week of the structural iron workers' strike opened yesterday with the American Bridge Company placing at work 26 men on the Wabash bridge. They were employed in arranging tackling and false work and assisting in the erection of a 15-foot fence on First avenue. During the afternoon six of the number quit, not liking the task. No attempt was made to bring in any more men yesterday, but another delegation is expected from Philadelphia early this morning. They will be met by a squad of police and escorted to the Second avenue boarding house.

Pickets of the union patrolled the vicinity of the bridge and the boarding house last evening. They have secured quarters on the South Side, near the company's plant and will try to induce the non-union workmen to leave.

Release Is Ordered.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the cases of Watts and Sachs of Louisville, who were imprisoned at Indianapolis on account of alleged contempt in the bankruptcy proceedings of Zeir & Co., the United States supreme court today ordered their release and also granted leave to file petitions for habeas corpus and certiorari, to be made returnable on April 6. Messrs. Watts and Sachs are to be released upon their own bonds of $500 each.

Train Wrecked by Landslide.

ATLANTA, GA., March 23.—The northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway, which left this city last midnight for Washington, was wrecked this morning at Ayersville, Ga., near Toccoa, 80 miles north of this city, by a landslide of rock. An unknown tramp was instantly killed and the fireman and engineer of the train severely scalded.

EQUITY SUIT FILED AGAINST STRIKERS

Trouble With Painters at German Insurance Co.'s New Building in Court.

Louis B. Titzel, a master painter, filed a bill in equity against the District Council, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, its officers, the local unions and its officers, to restrain the defendants from interfering in any way with the plaintiff's workmen. Attorney W. J. Brennen represented the defendants and Attorneys S. S. Robertson and A. H. Mercer the plaintiff. Judge J. D. Shafer granted a restraining order, and a hearing will be held within a few days.

In the bill Titzel set forth that he has entered into a contract to do certain work on the new building of the German Fire Insurance Company in Fourth avenue, and as a result of the strike he was compelled to employ non-union workmen. He declares that the defendants caused a circular to be issued setting forth that he was employing tramps. It is charged that the defendants conspired to prevent the plaintiff from taking non-union men in his employ, that they drove his workmen away, that large crowds assembled in front of the building, and that assaults have been made on the workmen in the plaintiff's employ. It is also set forth that the plaintiff's men are ready and willing to work if allowed to do so.

Albert M. Ecker made an affidavit in which he says the workmen are afraid to enter the building in question, and that last Thursday they were compelled to escape by crawling over the roofs of adjoining structures. He declares the union men threw bricks through the second-story window. Ecker swore that one of the union men struck him over the head with a bag of shot and that while he was down others kicked him on the face and body, and that if the police had not interfered he would have been murdered. Ecker also gives names of men who, he says, were in the crowd. They are Frank E. Smith, Frank Craft, John Stout, Thomas Wells, Frank Graff, Frank McCoy, William Fornof, William Robb, Louis Smith, Harry Valentine, William Whitman, James Cameron and Al Zeigler.

NEW GERMAN BRICK COULDN'T COMPETE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—United States Consul Diederich, at Bremen, reports to the state department that the inventor of quarzitol, the new German brick, has returned from the United States, where he was unable to manufacture the new brick in competition with clay and other bricks owing to the high price of the chemical used as a binding material.

Iron Molders Enjoined.

LANCASTER, PA., March 23.—Judge Landis today filed a permanent injunction restraining the striking iron molders from interfering with the workmen of the Marietta Casting Company of Marietta.

GEN. JOSEPH H. GEIGER'S UNIQUE CAREER ENDED

Interesting Figure in Ohio Public Life Passes Away at Columbus.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Gen. Joseph H. Geiger, for many years a unique figure in the public life of Ohio, died today in his 86th year. He had been ill for many years. Sunday he refused to take any nourishment. "I want to die," he said.

Gen. Geiger, who was born in Harrisburg, Pa., came to Circleville, O., in 1837, and was admitted to the bar two years later. He soon won distinction as an orator and rose rapidly in his profession. He was a member of the legislature in 1850-51 and his colleagues, without regard to party lines, gave him the title of major-general of the Ohio militia. In 1862 he was made clerk of the federal court in Cincinnati; the following year he was made a special agent in the post-office department, and later was made one of the three revenue agents of the government. He served as state librarian under Gov. Foster and held many other public offices.

It was on the lecture platform that he won his greatest success. He used to glory in the fact, as he believed, that he was the homeliest man in Ohio, and he used to convince his audiences of the correctness of his view. His most famous lectures were "The Snapping Turtle" and "Fools and Follies."

Soldiers Postpone Reunion.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—A circular postponing the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, from May to October 15, at Washington, D. C., has been issued. This action is due to the desire to have the president, who will be absent in May, present at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman.

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DEATHS.

BEST—On Sunday, March 22, 1903, at Pasadena, Cal., JENNIE R., wife of John A. Best of Washington, Pa., in her 65th year.

Notice of funeral later.

COLLIER—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, March 22, 1903, at Atlantic City, N. J., MARY ROBB, wife of W. E. Collier of Oakmont, Pa., and youngest daughter of the late Charles W. Robb, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner A and Fourth streets, Oakmont, Pa., on Tuesday morning upon arrival of train leaving Union station at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

COLLINS—On Monday, March 23, 1903, at 6 a. m., at his home, Bridgeville, Pa., MOSES COLLINS, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

KENNEDY—On Saturday, March 21, 1903, at Atlantic City, N. J., ROBERT S. KENNEDY, of New Brighton, Pa., aged 56 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

KRAFT—Suddenly, on Monday, March 23, 1903, LOUIE F., son of John and Cornelia Kraft, in his 22d year.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 27 LaBelle street, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LASH—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., J. G., husband of Emma Lash, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 20 West Stockton avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

M'CORD—On Saturday, March 21, 1903, at 5 p. m., MRS. BESSIE M'CORD, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the residence of William E. Matthews, Ellis avenue, Allegheny City, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

RHOADES—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, 1903, at 10 p. m., ELIZABETH RHOADES (nee Stang), aged 28 years, 6 months, 12 days.

Funeral services at the residence of Frank Thiel, 1416 Bidwell street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RIELAND—At his residence, 132 Randolph street, East End, on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., ANTHONY E. RIELAND.

Notice of funeral later.

WILLOCK—On Monday, March 23, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JANE WILLOCK, wife of W. F. Willock.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 119 Bausman street, Knoxville, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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BALLOT REFORM GETS LATE START

The Democrats in Legislature Bring Up Their Heavy Guns After Battle Is Lost.

MR. IKELER IS ELOQUENT

Cries Out to Florida for Voice Potent Enough to Bring Back Measures from Their Present Sleep of Death.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 23.

The Democratic minority attempted tonight to make political capital out of the failure of the majority to enact ballot reform legislation. That the Republican leaders do not intend to pass the bill which they have had drawn by a sub-committee of the Republican state committee and introduced in the senate by Mr. Fecht is known of all men. Much less do they intend to give any consideration to the Democratic measures, the Ikeler general ballot law, or the Hutt personal registration bill.

But everyone has known for weeks the ballot program of the majority, and the attempt of the Democrats at this late hour to push their measures indicates that they are either in sympathy with this program or that they are short on legislative judgment. The battle tonight began when Mr. Ikeler presented a resolution asking that the elections committee be discharged from further consideration of his bill. He did not include the Hutt bill in the resolution. Mr. Mayne, in an exhaustive argument, supported the resolution, Col. Cooper of Delaware and Representative Lee Plummer of Blair opposed it. Mr. Ikeler made a very eloquent address, in which he said:

NO ADVICE, ONLY SUGGESTION.

While I would not presume to advise the majority party in this house, yet I sincerely believe that the adoption of this resolution will prove as advantageous to you as to us. Whatever differences may divide the great political parties on other matters, both the Republican and Democratic members of this house stand bound to the cause of a better ballot.

Republican platforms, Republican leaders and Republican newspapers have promised our people this much-needed relief. Has it been the fault of the minority that these pledges have not been kept? In the session of 1901 I had the honor of introducing a ballot bill, and I likewise had the experience of seeing it go down to overwhelming defeat. But even that legislature, gone into history, as the outcome and climax of all things evil —even that legislature had time and courage to allow the Democratic ballot bills to be reported on the floor of the house.

But in this body we not only refuse to pass ballot reform, we even disdain to consider it. For three months we have been in session; our calendars are overflowing with bills; debates have been frequent and prolonged, but in this time, out of all this multitudinous business, I have yet to hear one single sentence uttered in behalf of the cause that lies at the foundation of all government and patriotism—an honest ballot and a fair election.

Mr. Speaker, since the organization of this house we have kept a governor busy correcting our grammar and probing our morals. We have risen in righteous indignation over the wrongs done to squirrels and rabbits and bull-frogs and terrapin. We agreed to the wisdom of the gentleman from Philadelphia on the subject of reed birds, and we debated long and wisely over oxeyed daisies and wild carrots. But through it all not ballot bills have slept the sleep of death in the pigeonholes of the elections committee.

LISTENS FOR MIGHTY VOICE.

I do not understand the system of centralized power, Mr. Speaker, that enables you to vote down a measure in the morning, reconsider it before the noon adjournment, and unanimously pass it before evening. I do not pretend to have caught the full meaning of that matchless word 'ordered,' but I do devoutly wish that there was to be found in Pennsylvania tonight—or if not in Pennsylvania, then in some balmy corner of the Florida peninsula—a voice mighty enough to at least allow us a report on this ballot bill and a fair consideration of its merits.

"I may be told that this resolution is unnecessary; that this bill will be considered by the committee in due form and at the proper time. Mr. Speaker, there comes a time when moral conviction deepens into certainty, and I do not believe that the bill will ever be considered. Certainly, there is not a man within sound of my voice but knows that with only a few weeks left in this session, if it is to be reported at all, it must be reported now.

"And, moreover, I sincerely trust that whatever you do with this resolution will be done frankly and openly. I hope we will not be met by that time-worn subterfuge about 'reflecting upon the committee.' Let there be no pretense. Let us here and now squarely meet this single question: Shall there be any consideration of ballot reform by this legislature?

The answer to this question rests with your all powerful majority. We have presented our bill. We have made our fight, and our hands are clean. You can and will do as you please. But let me say this, in all sincerity and without bitterness: If you continue to ignore this question of ballot reform, if you persist in making pledges only to violate them, if you remain wilfully deaf to the call of the people, even you will sooner or later awake to the discovery that there yet remains in Pennsylvania a power that is higher than political 'orders'; that is stronger than any band of political leaders, and before which your much-boasted organization will disappear like a tissue of cobwebs in the path of a mighty tempest.

SHIFTS SOME OF BLAME.

Mr. Cooper said that he could not vote for the resolution. He was in favor of ballot reform, he said, and strongly in favor of a personal registration act. He told how two years ago he had moved to have the elections committee of the house discharged from further consideration of the ballot measure in its possession. He referred to the conference two years ago, Senator Quay, Attorney General Elkin and Gov. Stone representing the Republicans, and Col. Guffey and several of his colleagues representing the Democrats, which was held at the executive mansion.

"The gentleman who pays the freight of this minority controlled that conference and blocked the plan of ballot reform," said Mr. Cooper. "I don't have to say that it was Col. Guffey who was responsible. I don't have to say so; but if I did, I would not take it back. But if you cannot get everything you want, it is best to accept that which, in a measure, represents that which you do want. There is now in the senate a ballot reform bill which meets the approval of the Republican majority. I believe it will become a law. While it is satisfactory to me and I shall vote for it when it reaches the house, I would, personally, prefer the old vest pocket ballot which a citizen can take home and consult his wife while making it for use. I am also strongly in favor of a personal registration act, and I want to say to you, gentlemen of the Philadelphia delegation, that if will come, that it must come. But for the present I would rather trust the elections committee of this house, than the gentleman who pays the minority's freight bills." (Cheers.)

FAVORS GENUINE REFORM.

Mr. Plummer spoke in part as follows:

Replying to the Democratic leader and his attendant satellites I will say as to ballot reform—any by that term I understand is meant the amendment of the present ballot laws so as to give the people the Australian ballot system as near as possible—I have always been and am now heartily in favor of a pure ballot and a fair count, and have always stood up for it in my own county.

The elections committee has had no time to properly examine the several bills presented by the minority party in this house. Our special time has been largely taken up in taking testimony and considering the two contests for seats in this body, and investigating Democratic frauds in Cameron and Luzerne counties. We believe that the right to a seat in this body is of the highest importance to the man entitled to it, and is one of the sacred rights guaranteed by the constitution, and when a man comes here claiming that he has been defrauded out of his seat he must be heard, and heard speedily. Until these cases are out of the way we cannot give the bills mentioned that careful consideration which the matter at stake demands.

Moreover, the majority party in this state and in the legislature have promised the people a new ballot law. Such a law, after months of careful deliberation by a committee consisting of some of the best minds and most experienced men in the state, has been introduced in the senate, and I am informed will likely reach the house this week. This bill contains what the majority party offers to the people and what we propose to stand by in the shape of a ballot law.

The Republican party of this great commonwealth is perfectly competent to prepare, and now have prepared and will enact a law, a law which will, I am sure, be satisfactory to a large majority of the people. It would be impossible and a waste of valuable time for the Republican party to undertake to prepare and make into a law a bill which would meet with the approval of the opposition; for nothing would please them short of some law—if one could be devised—which would vote the Republican party out of power forever.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION DISCUSSED.

So much for the ballot bill. Now as to personal registration. Mr. Hutt of Philadelphia, at the request of what is known as the Ballot Reform association, has introduced what is known as the Hutt personal registration act. This bill has for its purpose, as I understand it, the prerequisite to voting at any election that the voter in all of the cities of the commonwealth shall personally attend an officer called a registrar on one of the several days fixed by the bill and register his name, and one failing to do this will be deprived of his vote. Under the present law the registering of voters is attended to by officers elected by the people, and who are required to twice each year make a careful and accurate canvass of their respective districts and carefully register the voters found therein. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the law by the officers.

To my mind any law emanating from this so-called ballot-reform association should have the closest scrutiny by the elections committee before reporting to the house, for after it gets into the house it is impossible to give that care which such an important matter demands.

The Ikeler resolution to discharge the committee was defeated by a vote of 113 to 36.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SENATE LIMITS TIME FOR OFFERING OF BILLS

No New Legislation May Fall Into Hopper After April 1.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Senator Snyder of Chester presided over the proceedings of the senate tonight. These bills were introduced:

Sliteman, Cambria—Providing that the gauge of all railroads shall be four feet nine inches, with variations of no more than one-half inch.

Cochran, Lycoming—Providing for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools which are not under state control, by the counties from which they have been sent.

Cochran, Lycoming—Extending the provisions of section 7 of the act of June 25, 1885, relating to the collection of county taxes to third class cities.

Matson, McKean—Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of candy containing intoxicating liquors.

Woods, Allegheny—Prohibiting the practice of storekeepers giving trading stamps.

Sisson, Erie—Amending an act providing for the erection of poor houses in Erie county, defining the conditions under which new buildings may be erected.

Thomas, Schuylkill—Providing that owners of anthracite and bituminous mines shall provide "head protectors" and an adequate number of electric safety lamps for the purpose of rescuing employes entombed in the mines.

Roberts, Montgomery—Providing for the election of real estate assessors in first class townships.

Perkelbach, Philadelphia—Providing that county commissioners shall issue their precepts to make the triennial assessment of property to the assessors on or before the second Monday of September, and that the assessors shall complete the assessment and make their returns not later than December 31, 1904, and triennially thereafter.

Drury, Luzerne—Providing that trading stamps shall have printed thereon the stipulated value of the same.

The senate adopted a resolution providing that no bills shall be introduced in the senate after April 1.

The vote by which the act repealing the local option laws in Monongahela City and Carroll township, Washington county, was reconsidered and final action postponed.

Among the bills recommitted to committees were these: Relating to the acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroads possessed of the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied as dwellings by the owners thereof; limiting the speed of automobiles and requiring the operators of such vehicles to register; prohibiting the dredging and removal of sand or gravel from the beds of navigable streams.

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SIDNEY LEE,

Sidney Lee, the Shakespearean scholar who lectures here on Thursday under the auspices of the Pennsylvania College for Women, has lectured at Harvard university, Princeton, Bryn Mawr, Johns Hopkins, Western Reserve and the University of Pennsylvania and was enthusiastically received at each. Dr. Lee, who is a son-in-law of Sir Leslie Stephen, came to this country at the invitation of the Lowell institute, Boston. He is considered the greatest living authority on the writers of the sixteenth century and, especially on Shakespeare.

BILL WOULD RESTRICT EASY SALE OF COCAINE

Senator Goehring Introduces a Measure That Requires Prescription of Physician.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.—Senator Goehring to-night introduced a bill of interest to druggists and cocaine "fiends." It provides:

"That any person who shall sell, furnish or give away any cocaine or compound admixture or solution thereof, or who shall sell or give away any patent or proprietary medicine containing any cocaine, solution or admixture thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $100 and undergo an imprisonment of not more than six months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cocaine sold on the prescription of a registered practicing physician, provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade regularly selling cocaine to persons engaged in the retail drug trade."

Mr. Goehring also presented two bills indorsed by the Allegheny County Bar association. One repeals the act regulating the serving of writs, the other changes the form of mechanics' liens. Mr. Goehring said a committee composed of Attorneys C. C. Dickey, George H. Stengel and H. M. Scott would explain the measures to-morrow night to the judiciary general committee of the senate.

The Goehring bill, providing for the preservation of forts and historic sites, was favorably reported to-night.

The Snider bill, regulating the salary of school teachers of the state and fixing the minimum salary at $35 per month, which has already passed the house, was to-night recommitted to committee in the senate. The bill is now in charge of Senator Patton of Clearfield, and the purpose is to have it amended so as to provide for raising the salaries of teachers by mileage in the various school districts of the state. The minimum is to be put at $35.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TO USE VERMONT GRANITE.

Capitol Commission Finds That Requisite Supply Can Be Had.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Vermont granite, similar to that in the state capitol at Montpelier, will be used in the construction of the Pennsylvania capitol building. This was decided at a meeting of the state capitol commission today, from which former Congressman Wm. H. Graham, of Allegheny was the only absentee.

The granite selected is light gray in color. Although 400,000 cubic feet will be necessary in the construction of the capitol, the commission has the assurance that that amount can be furnished to complete the building within the time limit.

The purpose of today's meeting was to receive the report of a committee appointed to visit the Vermont quarries and ascertain if they can furnish the quality of granite necessary.

BROADSIDE FIRED AT SENATOR QUAY

Col. Sample Gives Up His Political Place, but Issues Ultimatum.

HE TALKS OF REVENGE

Gives Correspondence With Governor in Which His Resignation Was Asked--Says Spirit of Law to Protect Veterans Is Defied.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 23.

Gov. Pennypacker tonight in a message to the senate removed Col. Thomas Sample, superintendent of public printing, and appointed in his place A. Nevin Pomeroy of Franklin.

The colonel is sore. He is threatening to annihilate Quay, Pennypacker and all others not for him, and calls upon the Grand Army of the Republic to avenge his wrongs. The colonel gave out the following correspondence and his ultimatum:

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 2, 1903.

Dear Sir—It will relieve me from some embarrassment if you will send me your resignation as superintendent of public printing. Thanking you for your attention to the duties of the office and your many courtesies, I am,

Very Truly Yours,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

To Mr. Thomas Sample.

On March 10, 1903, Mr. Sample reached Harrisburg, and on the afternoon of that day sent the following reply:

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10, 1903.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of date of March 2, 1903, just received, in which you state "that a tender of my resignation as superintendent of public printing will relieve you from embarrassment." This is a great surprise to me and, in view of commission recently issued, most unexpected. I shall give the request careful consideration, but at this writing I cannot see my way clear to tender my resignation.

ALL FOR HIS FRIENDS.

This course is in view of the embarrassment that would be inflicted upon my host of warm friends throughout the state, who have been earnestly interested in my retention and who were delighted at the success of their efforts, is evidenced by the commission which I but recently received at your hands, and which both my friends and myself accepted as a continuance in official place, and duly appreciated. After due consideration of the request as made, will communicate with you further. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,
THOMAS G. SAMPLE,
Supt. Public Printing and Binding.

After consideration of the matter for a week, Mr. Sample forwarded the following letter:

Harrisburg, Pa., March 16, 1903.

Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Dear Sir—Following out the notation of my letter of March 10, 1903, that I would consider your request for my resignation as superintendent of public printing, I have the honor to herewith formally notify you that under existing conditions I must decline to tender my resignation for the following reasons:

First—It would place me in an embarrassing position with my friends throughout the state who, with my approval, urged my continuance in office, and would be an action that I could not satisfactorily explain, inasmuch as you gave me no reason why it was demanded. On the contrary your letter commanded my attention to the duties of the office.

Second—Having received the commission signed by yourself as governor, as late as February 14, 1903, since which time and before its receipt I had committed no offense against the state and have always endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully, my retirement is incomprehensible.

AUTHORITY NOT QUESTIONED.

While I do not call in question, sir, your power to remove me from this position, I respectfully question the right. The act of assembly approved May 26, 1897, P. L., page 106, clearly, from the standpoint of a layman, protects every man who is in official position in this state, who has rendered service in the time of the rebellion, from being removed, suspended for an unreasonable term, or discharged, unless for good, sufficient, reasonable or just cause. I beg to call your attention, sir, that this act applies alike to the state, county or city government or management. This law was evidently made to protect the soldiers of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and unless it does so it is of no force and is meaningless.

Next month all over this commonwealth in cities of the first, second and third class, as well as the boroughs, new officials in nearly every case will assume the duties of executive official station, and if the act referred to is not to be respected, then the men who gave the best years of their life to the service of their country, who are now in official position, will be deprived of the benefits which the legislature of this commonwealth, in a spirit of patriotism and justice, intended to give them.

I beg to say in this connection, governor, that the position I have taken is not with any disrespect to you, but is one I am compelled to take in order to maintain my own dignity and self-respect, believing, sir, that my admitted attention to duties as well as my honorable discharge from the service of my country should, in the absence of any just cause for removal, merit my continuance in the position which I am asked to resign. I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully and sincerely,
THOMAS G. SAMPLE,
Supt. of Public Printing and Binding.

GOVERNOR WANTS RECORD.

On March 17, 1903, Mr. Sample received the following letter from the governor:

Executive Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pa., March 17, 1903.

The Hon. Thomas G. Sample, Superintendent Public Printing, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Sir—I shall be pleased to have you send me on or before Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a copy of the existing contract with the state printer. I shall be further pleased to have you give me information as to your regiment, rank and length of service during the civil war. Very truly yours,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

On the same day Mr. Sample returned the following reply:

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18, 1903.

The Hon. S. W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir—In compliance with your letter of March 17, 1903, I herewith furnish the information as requested:

As to the question of the copy of the contract for performing the public printing, in the personal interview of March 17, 1903, I explained where it could be found and the condition that existed relative thereto.

As to my service in the army, I furnish the following:

Was born September 27, 1844. First enlisted in April, 1861, under the first call for 75,000 men, and was mustered into the service May 2, 1861, as a private in a company of which Capt. Henry McCormick, Lieut. W. W. Jennings and George Fisher were the officers, which was afterward assigned to the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, Col. Cake, and was known as Company F, and was discharged July 26, 1861, because of expiration of term.

SERVED THREE ENLISTMENTS.

On August 6, 1862, re-enlisted as a private in what after became Company F, Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteers, Col. W. W. Jennings. Was promoted to first sergeant, and on August 19, 1862, was promoted to second lieutenant at Alexandria, Virginia, was discharged with my company May 28, 1863.

Entered quartermaster's department of the western army May 15, 1864, and stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was finally discharged January, 1865. Respectfully,
THOS. G. SAMPLE,
Supt. of Public Printing and Binding.

Colonel Sample made this statement: "I have not much to say about it except that had the governor requested my resignation before he issued the commission I would have written it instantly. When he commends me for my attention to the duties of the office I certainly was entitled to be treated like a man. Yes, I have been indorsed and strongly recommended for this place by my comrades all over the state, as well as by many who were not in the service. But I suppose he thinks the soldiers of the War of the Rebellion are all old and are no longer useful politically. He and the gentleman who is running Pennsylvania from his headquarters in San Luch, Fla., may find out differently when the time comes."

The governor sent to the senate tonight the name of A. Nevin Pomeroy to succeed Col. Sample to be superintendent of printing.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MEASURE WOULD LIMIT SCOPE OF INJUNCTION

White of Lackawanna Thinks Legislature Should Cut Power from the Judges.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 23.—A bill to prohibit "government by injunction" was introduced in the house by Mr. White of Lackawanna tonight.

Bills were also introduced as follows:

Holcomb, Luzerne, repealing the act of May 8, 1895 relative to actions by husband and wife for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon her.

Baker, Warren, limiting to 60 days the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under the act of June 18, 1895, for the protection of public health in municipalities.

Saltz, Philadelphia, providing that the trolley franchise act of June 20, 1901, shall not apply to corporations heretofore created, and nothing in the act shall prevent any railway heretofore incorporated from constructing branches or extension of its road in a locality not thickly populated, provided such branch or extension shall not be more than one mile in length.

Moore, Potter, making the open season for killing wild turkey, pheasants, grouse, quail, partridge, woodcock, prairie chickens, English, mongolian or ring-neck pheasant from October 15 to December 15; making it unlawful to kill pheasants for a period of five years from the date of the approval of the bill; allowing woodcock to be killed from September 1 to December 15, fixing a penalty of $25 for every bird killed out of season.

Shern, Philadelphia, providing that no debt shall be contracted or liability incurred for a partnership association except by one or more of the managers, except in the regular business of the association, and no liability greater than $500 except against the person incurring it shall bind the association unless reduced to writing and signed by at least two managers, except in the regular course of the business of the association.

McCarthy, Philadelphia, defining and punishing the offense of illegal practice of dentistry, and what shall be prima facie proof.

The Keppler anti-miscegenation bill, which failed on final passage last Wednesday, was reconsidered and postponed.

Appointed By Governor.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Gov. Pennypacked sent to the senate tonight the following nominations: Robert L. Munce, North Strabane township, Washington county, to be justice of the peace; George C. Groff, Lewisburg, to be member of the board of health and vital statistics.

MAYOR LOW ROASTS LIQUOR DEALERS

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Mayor Low stirred up a hornets' nest today when, in a caustic letter, he practically charged that the Liquor Dealers' association controlled the bribery of the police force. In another communication to the German-American Citizens' league of Brooklyn he declared in favor of high license. In declining to meet the committee of the dealers Mayor Low took the ground that he could not consistently hold any conference with men who encouraged the very vices he had called on all good citizens to aid him in suppressing.

THE LATEST STUNT OF RECORDER MURPHY IS TO DO VACCINATING

The versatility and scope of attainments possessed by Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny have long been the subject of much comment on the part of those who know him. But the recorder has more accomplishments that were unsuspected, even by those closest to him. During the recent campaign when everybody about city hall was worried, "Murph" wandered around singing, "When This Cruel War Is Over, No Irish Need Apply," and his admirers declared that if the "Big Chief" were not well fixed he could go into vaudeville and do a buck and wing stunt after the election, as he could accompany his songs with a rattling clog when the rheumatism was not in his limbs.

Last night he did something that astonished even the most enthusiastic of his admirers. He was seated in Supt. Muth's office with City Physician James Dixon when Detective Tom O'Brien came in and informed the doctor that he wished to be vaccinated.

"Come into my office and I'll vaccinate you, Tom," said the recorder. He got the quills from Dr. Dixon and O'Brien bared his arm.

Recorder Murphy is a big man. He has big hands and he does things in a big way. The first quill broke after "Murph" had put several gashes in O'Brien's arm and he had to get another. But the operation was successful and O'Brien bled freely.

"Well if that doesn't take it isn't John's fault," said Dr. Dixon as the recorder started off to see the prize fight, followed by a small coterie of admirers who exchanged significant glances and wagged their heads admiringly.

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MARRIED AT 104.

Mr. Townsend Miller, of Jamaica, L. I., who has just celebrated his 104th birthday and married his third wife, says he is as vigorous and strong as when twenty-five years of age, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

On May 23, 1902, Mr. Miller wrote: "Though I am now past 104 years of age, I am to-day as strong and healthy as I was 50 years ago and still able to do a good day's work. I attribute my health, vigor and great age to the constant use of a little Duffy's Malt Whiskey daily for many years. It has kept me free from disease and prolonged my life 25 years. Duffy's is the greatest medicine in the world, a godsend to old people, and I will never be without it. Yours truly."

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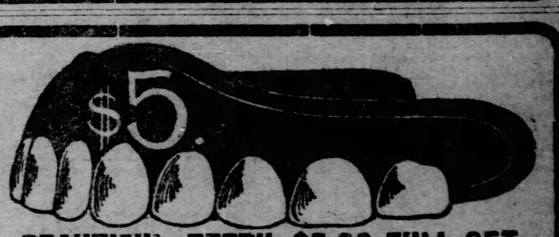

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EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS STAFF OF THE GRATZ PARK NEWS.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 23.—(Special.)—Probably the most unique boys' newspaper in the world is the Gratz Park News, published in this city by seven lads whose ages range from 7 to 11 years. It is a diminutive sheet of four pages, issued once a week and devoted to the general news of the city, and after having been in existence for less than four months, has subscribers in many states, including Texas, Minnesota, Michigan, Florida, Louisiana and Missouri. It sells for 1 cent a copy, delivered in the city, and 2 cents a copy sent by mail. Strange to say, it proved a money-making venture from the first, now having close to 500 subscribers and a weekly income over expenses of from $2.50 to $3.00. The paper has a bank account now amounting to about $45. Its editors say they will use the money when $100 is saved for a new and larger press and outfit of type, etc. They do their own press work, but have an expert to set their type, paying him for his labor each week. The publication has attracted great attention and was for weeks the talk of the town. The editors of the paper are hard working youngsters and popular. The editor-in-chief is Brownell Berryman, son of C. W. Berryman, deputy internal revenue collector; Irving McClure, son of R. L. McClure, the newspaper correspondent, is business manager, and Goodloe McDowell, son of T. C. McDowell, the noted turfman and great-grandson of Henry Clay; Freddie Leonard, son of the noted turf writer, A. J. Leonard, and Russell Des Cognets, son of the local politician and merchant, Louis Des Cognets, associate editors. James William Craig, son of W. G. Craig, a wealthy Fayette county farmer, is the staff poet, while Edward McClure and Lucien Fishback are carriers. Master Craig developed the faculty of composing verse at the age of 7, and many of his compositions have attracted attention.

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Looking for Confederates of Ciccone in the Big New York Insurance Swindles.

Whether the New York detectives find any more of the Italians implicated in the famous $1,000,000 insurance frauds the local detectives profess not to know. Ciccone, the aged Italian who was implicated in the frauds and whose affidavit was secured by the New York detectives, he himself being too feeble to be taken east, is still under surveillance here and if any members of the gang visit him they will be arrested.

It is believed in New York police circles that at least four of the swindlers are in Pittsburgh, and the detectives regretted that they could not capture a son of Ciccone.

Ciccone has two sons, one of them being the one who stood the insurance examination instead of his father, in whose name the insurance was taken out. The father was too long in dying, and so the body of another old Italian who died a natural death was substituted, and the elder Ciccone and the son disappeared at the same time, both coming to Pittsburgh. When the New York authorities, in investigating the fraud, dug up the body of the substitute and saw it was that of an old man, the son fled to Donora, leaving his father here. Since then the son has left Donora and cannot be found.

Ciccone's other son had taken out $5,000 insurance on a woman with whom he lived. The authorities are now investigating her death, which was under suspicious circumstances, and they want the man, who, they believe from his record, would not have hesitated to commit murder to get the money for which she was insured. He is supposed to be concealed in New York.

In fact, the New York authorities think the trail of others of the swindlers may lead up to murder. It is considered unlikely that the perpetrators of the frauds would have been content to substitute bodies other than the insured, thus being compelled to send the insured away and take them into their confidence, and it is deemed extremely probable that some of the insured persons were murdered, especially in the last two years.

Goodwin Will Try Again.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Frank J. Goodwin, who was the Tammany leader of the Ninth district till Devery ousted him last September, is preparing to fight for the leadership again this fall. He is a daily visitor at Tammany hall and it is said that he can get there all the money he needs to fight Devery.

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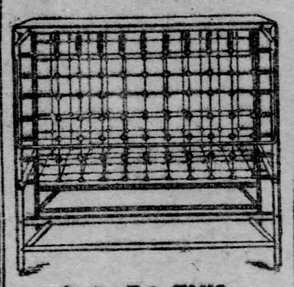

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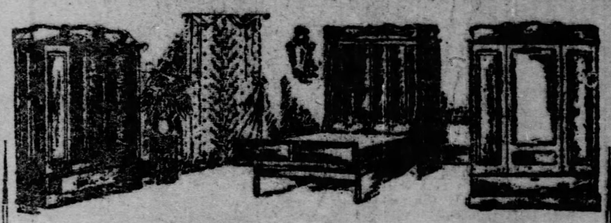

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The above illustration shows a Wardrobe and Folding Bed complete. There are others with Dresser or Sideboard. Same with Wardrobe, Writing Desk and Book Shelves. Various combinations to suit any room. The handsomest, easiest, to operate and safest beds made. Don't fail to see them.

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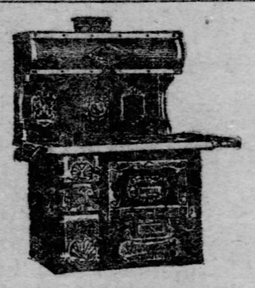

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BIG SALE FOR YARD PURPOSES

Interesting but Unconfirmed Reports Concerning North Side Property.

MORE ROOM FOR PENNSY

An Option of $2,500,000 Is Said to Have Been Secured on the Heinz Property in Main Street, Allegheny.

Reports were current yesterday to the effect that valuable property owned by the H. J. Heinz Company in Main street, Allegheny, had been sold to the Pennsylvania railroad for $2,500,000, and that the purpose of the railroad company was to construct a large yard for the West Penn division of the road. It was further reported that no less than 15 other properties along Main street were bought for the Pennsylvania late last week and yesterday, several real estate brokers receiving the property with the intention of turning it over to the Pennsylvania.

Every effort was made to verify these reports last evening, but unsuccessfully. H. J. Heinz is out of town, as is also William H. Robinson, who has charge of the general offices of the company. Pennsylvania railroad officials will not discuss the matter, and while many persons in the immediate vicinity of the Heinz plant had heard the reports, none could tell the origin. "I heard that an option had been taken several days ago, but did not know that it had been closed," said one man closely allied to the Heinz management last night.

About a year ago the Pennsylvania purchased two squares of property lying between Ohio street, River avenue, Bridge street and McFadden street, Allegheny, for the express purpose of giving yard room to the West Penn division. This plan has not yet been carried out. If it is the purpose of the company now to build a yard that will reach from Bridge street along River avenue and on both sides of Main street to the end of Main at Madison avenue, not less than $5,000,000 will be required for the real estate purchases alone. This will involve purchasing the large plant of the Thomas Carlin & Sons Co. A portion of this plant was burned down a few weeks ago, and preparations are now under way for its reconstruction.

Far and away the largest property owner in the desired section is H. J. Heinz. Within the past year, and more especially in the last few months, he has been obtaining a large amount of real estate near his plant. He now owns all the ground and buildings from Upland alley on the east, to Sycamore street on the west, and from the West Penn tracks to River avenue along both sides of Main street. On most of this property are the various buildings of the great pickle and preserve factory. Other parts are occupied by small residences.

What the intentions of the Heinz company are in regard to a new plant in case of a sale remained unknown until the intention of selling is announced. The same report which placed the selling price at $2,500,000 announced that the railroad was to be given possession of the property within a year.

GOVERNOR GETS NOTE FROM SMALLPOX HOUSE

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—(Special.)—It was discovered today that a note received by Gov. Nash came from an Italian under quarantine in Nelsonville, where there is smallpox epidemic. The writer said that there were several cases of smallpox in the house where he was living and asked the governor's assistance in gaining his freedom. It is believed that the danger of contagion from the letter is past.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Hackett, Washington county, Jeannette Munn; Silver Spring, Lancaster county, F. B. Moore.

To California via New Orleans and Southern Pacific—Sunset Route.

The Southern Pacific Co. has made the Sunset Route, New Orleans to the Pacific coast, the most attractive for all classes of winter travel. Double daily passenger service New Orleans to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The celebrated Sunset Limited leaves New Orleans daily at 11:50 a. m., carrying free chair cars, Pullman compartment and observation sleeping cars and dining cars with meals a la carte. Pacific Coast Express leaves New Orleans at 9 p. m. daily, carrying day coaches, free chair cars and Pullman buffet cars through without change. Excursion sleeping cars operate on regular days, Cincinnati to Los Angeles and San Francisco and Chicago to San Francisco, through New Orleans, without change. This new service is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect.

For further information apply to G. G. Herring, 515 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

PETROLIA MAN IS HUNTING HIS WIFE

Mrs. William Campbell Left a Note and Fled—Story of a Brakeman.

William Campbell, a wealthy liveryman of Petrolia, Butler county, came to Pittsburgh last night in pursuit of his young wife, whom he charges with having deserted him to elope with a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. He traced his wife and 5-year-old daughter to East Brady. There, he says, they boarded a train on the Allegheny Valley railroad for Pittsburgh, but beyond this point he has no clue to the whereabouts of his missing spouse.

Campbell, on returning from a business trip yesterday morning, found his home deserted. A letter left on the table accused him of ill-treatment and negligence. This, he claims, is untrue and blames his wife's estrangement on a brakeman who passed his house daily on a Pittsburgh & Western train. The moment he found the letter he started in pursuit.

Mrs. Campbell was a Miss Binkard of Petrolia, and is a strikingly beautiful woman 26 years of age. Her friends discredit the story of her infatuation for the brakeman, but are at a loss to account for her strange conduct. Campbell is one of Petrolia's most prominent citizens and belongs to one of the oldest families in Butler county. He had made no inquiry for his wife at Pittsburgh police headquarters last night.

SHE FILLS THE BILL.

Wealthy Widower Advertises for Wife With Extraordinary Success.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 23.—(Special.)—Abraham Van Glone of Speedsville, N. Y., and Jennie Stedman of Sioux City, Ia., were married at Owego under romantic circumstances. Mr. Van Glone is a retired business man and wealthy land owner. Seven years ago his wife died and he decided to wed again, but would not do so unless he could assure himself in advance of certain qualifications of his prospective bride. He accordingly advertised in a western paper and opened a matrimonial competition, the winner who could most satisfactorily fulfill the specifications as to housework, temperament and economy to win his hand and heart.

There were 18 entries in the race from all parts of the west. Mr. Van Glone carefully sifted these down to five competitors who seemed nearly equal. So close was the margin between three that it required the toss up of a cent to decide. The lot fell to Mrs. Stedman and she was notified to come east. She brought with her a little child and with Van Glone it proved a case of love at first sight. He at once took her to a minister, where the ceremony was performed and they are now spending their honeymoon in Speedsville.

LONG FIGHT TO END.

Litigation Between Business Directory Concerns Soon to Be Concluded.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—United States Circuit Judge Lacombe will tomorrow or Wednesday receive the attorneys' briefs in the final stages of the contempt proceedings directed against J. P. Fullon, controlling spirit of the United States Directory Company of No. 29 Murray street.

Behind the action lies the attempt on the part of the Trow Directory Company of this city and the Chicago Directory Company to restrain the publication of the United States business directory on the ground that copies of it embrace very much of the subject matter of the New York and Chicago publications. The case has been fought bitterly on both sides and several arrests have been made.

The Association of Business Directories, of which the two plaintiffs are members, alleges that the case grows out of the crusade against false directories, a swindle which has taken more than $1,000,000 from the shrewdest of business men in the last three years.

RED TAPE REMOVED.

Indictment Against Dr. Kennedy for Dolly Reynolds Murder Is Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—For the first time since August, 1898, when he was arrested for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was today freed of all legal liabilities when Judge Crane, in the court of general sessions, dismissed the indictment of murder in the first degree, on which he was tried three times. On his first trial Dr. Kennedy was found guilty of the murder of the girl. The second trial resulted in a disagreement and the third brought about a similar result.

A month ago Judge Foster dismissed the bail of $10,000 in which Kennedy was held and he was set at liberty on his own recognizance. The district attorney's office asked that the indictment be dismissed.

Dr. Kennedy is now living in his former home in Newdorp, Staten Island, where he is engaged in a dentistry. He fell heir to a considerable sum of money on the death of a relative in Pittsburgh not long ago.

FOUND HANGING IN HIS CELL

Gustave Gerding, Arrested, Could Get No Bail, so Committed Suicide.

TWO AGED MEN DIED

Both Were Victims of Rotten Railings on Porches—Young Girl Killed on Railroad—Other Coroner's Cases.

Gustave A. Gerding, aged 29, a newspaper carrier, hanged himself yesterday afternoon in a cell in No. 2 police station in Center avenue. Gerding lived with his father at No. 28 Grove street.

The young man was subject to fits and had been drinking for several weeks. His mind had become so impaired that he collected money for his employer, a newspaper carrier named Hansen, paying him only a portion of the money and keeping the rest. He imagined he had money in bank and cashed checks signed by himself, although he had nothing on deposit. He received only boys' wages.

Yesterday Victor Gerding, the young man's father, called on Inspector John McAleese to consult him about having Gustave committed to the insane department of Marshalsea. McAleese told him to appear at the hearing in Central station today. The father had just returned home when a messenger from No. 2 station told him the young man was dead.

About a month ago, the police say, Gerding was arrested while lying in a snowdrift in an alley. He was drunk and an acquaintance got him out on a forfeit. Yesterday at 7:30 a. m. Policeman Patrick Kennedy found him lying in an alley off Devilliers street. It had rained and his clothes were soaking wet, and a bundle of soggy newspapers was lying by his side. The policeman and three bystanders carried him to the station house and he was put into a cell. He awoke at 11 o'clock and ate a meal. At 3:15 p. m. he asked Sergeant Hinchcliffe to send to his former surety and get $5 for a forfeit. At 4:30 Hinchcliffe went to the cell to inform Gerding that the man would not advance the forfeit. He saw the prisoner hanging from the top bars of the cell. Gerding was dead when taken down.

He had hanged himself with the strap in which he carried his newspapers, but which, when arrested, he wore about his waist.

Andrew Grove, aged 68, of 61 Sycamore street, was standing on his porch yesterday afternoon, leaning on the railing. The railing broke and Grove fell to the ground, about eight feet below. Three ribs were broken and he was internally injured. He died shortly afterward.

Andy Grosse, 78 years old, a widower of No. 61 Sycamore street, Etna, died yesterday afternoon from injuries received on Sunday by falling from a porch at his home. He leaned upon a rail, which broke, precipitating him to the ground, injuring him internally.

Bridget O'Toole, 19 years old, living at Walkers Mills, near Carnegie, was killed by a Panhandle train yesterday. The girl was walking on the tracks between Port Pitt and Walkers Mills when run down.

The body of Louis Craft, 22 years old, of No. 27 Labelle street, Mt. Washington, a towboat engineer, who was drowned about a month ago, was found floating in the river at McKees Rocks yesterday morning.

Burrell Tolivers, colored, aged 60, dropped dead from heart disease at Groveton station, on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, yesterday.

Mrs. Jane Willock, 64 years old, was found dead in bed at her home in Knoxville yesterday morning from heart disease.

"FORCE" ADDS NEW PLEASURE TO OLD DISHES

FRIENDLY PAIN.

The first "friendly pain" of lung diseases—friendly because it gives early notice before serious mischief has occurred, should warn you against "dangerous negligence." No disease that attacks the human body is more dangerous than a chronic cough. It is the forerunner of acute Bronchitis and Consumption.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining of the lungs and weakens their resistance to the entry and lodgement of the "tuberculosis bacilli." It "is neglect"—neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing Consumption.

The oppression tightens and distress of the lungs that accompany consumption in its incipient stages are often for a time attributed to less serious causes. If you have got these symptoms you need help and treatment NOW.

If you will stop and think a moment, you will realize how ridiculous it is to take medicine into the stomach to kill germs in the lungs. It is evident that medicines which go into the stomach in aid of the lungs are so changed by the gastric juice and processes of digestion that their effect and virtues are lost.

The Inhalation principle for the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat has been recognized and approved by physicians for many years. Doctors have always admitted that the proper way to treat consumption would be to attack it in its own stronghold, the lungs and air pipes. Before Dr. Koch's invention it was impossible to treat consumption and asthma by the inhalation principle.

By the Koch Inhalation apparatus the healing oils, and the wonderful Koch "Tuberculin" are combined and converted into vapors so that they are easily breathed into the lungs and air pipes. They heal up sore places, killing the germs of consumption, and soften and loosen up the plugs, enabling the patient to cough them out, and assisting the sufferer to cast off the diseased coatings from the inside of the lungs and air tubes.

Physicians marvel at the wonderful cures made by the Koch Inhalation treatment, and many of them send their patients to the Koch Lung Cure, which has offices in every metropolitan city east of the Mississippi river. This treatment has long since passed the experimental stage. Thousands of cured patients all over the land have gratefully volunteered to come forward and prove how this wonderful treatment has cured them. Some of them were at death's door, yet they are now strong and well.

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Curtain Swisses,	10c to 25c	Fringed Doylies,	50c to $1.50
Swiss Curtains,	75c to $2.50	Dresser Scarfs,	35c to $1.00
Crochet Spreads,	65c to $2.00	Tray Cloths	35c to 50c
Marseilles Spreads,	$2.00 to $4.50	Linen Crash	5c to 12½c
Summer Blankets,	50c to $1.50	Embroidery Linen	25c to 50c
Silkaline Comforts,	$1.50 to $2.50	Heavy Table Padding	40c to 60c
Turkey Red Damask	25c to 50c	Figured Cretonnes	12½c to 15c
Cream Table Linen	25c to 50c	Pongee Draperies	10c to 15c
Bleached Table Linen	40c to $1.00	Cream and White Laces	5c to 25c
Linen Table Sets	$2.00 to $5.00	Embroideries	4c to 30c
Damask Table Covers	75c to $2.50	Long Cloth	12½c to 16c
		Embroidered Flannels	50c to $1.00

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 641.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the City Recorder and Director of the Department of Public Works to lease for the term of Five years a portion of the wharf in the Eighth ward, to the National Sand and Gravel Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the annual rental of three hundred ($300.00) dollars, payable quarterly in advance.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Recorder and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the National Sand and Gravel Company, for so much of the Allegheny river wharf, in the Eighth ward, as lies between the right of way of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company and the low water line of said river and extends from a point opposite the east line of the Allegheny Water Works in a northeastwardly direction for a distance of three hundred (300) feet; for a period of five (5) years, for the annual rental of three hundred ($300.00) dollars, payable quarterly in advance. The said portion of wharf to be used for the purpose of conducting thereon a sand and gravel business.

Provided said National Sand and Gravel Company file a bond with the City Controller in the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, conditioned that the City of Allegheny will be saved harmless from any and all damages that may be done to any person or corporation by reason of the making the lease provided for by this ordinance, or of any other damage caused in any way by reason of exercising the privileges hereby conferred.

And provided further, that said National Sand and Gravel Company stipulate in said lease to vacate all the property authorized by this ordinance to be leased to it and all wharf property occupied by said company, and remove all obstructions erected or placed thereon by said company within 30 days after written notice from the Director of the Department of Public Works directing said company so to do.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20th, A. D. 1903. The above Ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 642.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the laborers in Central Park.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after April 1, 1903, the salaries of the laborers in Central Park be and the same are hereby fixed at two ($2.00) dollars per day, each, payable out of Appropriation No. 15, Bureau of Parks, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 640.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Allegheny.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That consent of Councils is hereby given to the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street railway and for that purpose to enter upon, use and occupy the following streets and highways within its route, to-wit:

Beginning on Preble avenue at its intersection with Hanover street; thence along Preble avenue to Wilkins avenue; thence westerly along Wilkins avenue to Preble avenue; thence northerly along Preble avenue to Edison street, and thence westerly along Edison street on the approach to the bridge to be erected by the Western Bridge Company across the Ohio river, to the city line, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; with the right to connect to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company on Preble avenue at Hanover street, and to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its street railway as hereinbefore mentioned with double tracks with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways afore mentioned such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system.

Section 2—Said company shall lay an ordinary street car rail upon said streets, such as may be used by other vehicles and of a weight not less than 90 pounds per yard.

The tracks shall gauge 5 feet 2¼ inches and shall be paved in each track and between tracks and for a width of one (1) foot on the outside thereof with Lyconier block stone and all work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3—Said company shall pave and keep in repair all such pavements and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be the sole judge of the necessity of such repairs and paving.

Section 4—The Councils reserve the right from time to time to establish such regulations as may be necessary for repairing and repaving, curb-setting, laying pipes for water, gas or other purposes in said streets, and to prevent obstructions by said railway company while making said repairs. And the said company in constructing its line shall conform to the grade of the streets as now or hereafter established.

Section 5—The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall begin within one (1) year from the approval of this ordinance and shall be completed within two (2) years from that time.

Section 6—This ordinance shall not go into effect or be published until the company shall accept the same by its proper officers, covenanting at the same time that the failure to comply with any of its provisions shall work a revocation of the privileges by this ordinance granted, and said acceptance shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7—The company shall in addition to the provisions of this ordinance be subject to all General Ordinances in relation to and affecting street railways, provided the same shall be binding upon all street railways in the city.

Section 8—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

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JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 643.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of the machinists in the bureau of water, department of public works.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after April 1, 1903, the wages of the machinists in the bureau of water, department of public works, shall be and are hereby fixed at $3.25 per day, each, payable monthly out of Item No. 2, Appropriation No. 12, Bureau of Water, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

ALTOONA READY FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE

Central Pennsylvania Ministers Arriving in That City for Annual Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

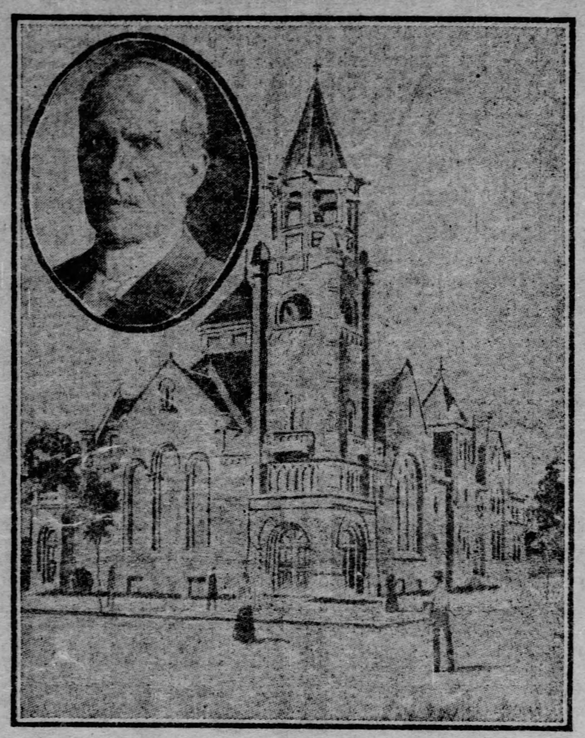
ALTOONA, PA., March 23.—The annual sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference will convene in this city Wednesday. Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, Ore., will participate in the deliberations. Already the ministers and laymen are coming to this city in great numbers, and it is expected that fully 350 ministers will be in attendance, representing 316 churches. The residents of Altoona are extending a very hearty welcome to the visitors.

The Rev. Joseph Smith of Philadelphia will have charge of the pentecostal services each afternoon and the song services are to be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Black of Williamsport. The conference will assemble in the new Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Tomorrow evening a preliminary program will be presented. An address will be delivered by Miss Eva Marshall Shontz of Chicago.

Immediately following the organization of the conference on Wednesday morning the annual memorial services will take place. Three preachers have died during the conference year—the Revs. I. N. Moorehead, A. M. Barnitz and John A. DeMoyer. The widow of the Rev. Frank Porter will also have a memorial. A missionary sermon will be delivered in the afternoon by the Rev. A. M. Miller and a young people's rally will take place in the evening, the Rev. J. R. Dunkery presiding.

A conference session will be held Thursday morning. On Friday morning the conference will again have an executive meeting. The afternoon will be devoted to the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Mingled with the Saturday's conference proceedings is to be the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. B. C. Connor of Harrisburg presiding and addresses to be made by the Revs. James M. Thoburn of Allegheny, J. W. Hill of Harrisburg and O. S. Benton, recording secretary of the Foreign Missionary society.

Sunday morning the conference love feast will be conducted by the Rev. D. S. Monroe of Shamokin, and preaching by Bishop Cranston. On Sunday afternoon the ordination services will be held, followed that evening by evangelistic services. Next Monday and Tuesday the conference will conclude its duties and its final reports will be made public.



The beautiful new Eighth Avenue M. E. church at Altoona, Pa., where the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference convenes this week, and the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder of Altoona district, Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference.

COUNCIL THREATENS TO OUST GAS COMPANY

COSHOCTON, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The Coshocton Gas Company and the council are in a wrangle over the wording of the contracts with individuals, and the members of the council openly state tonight that they will bring proceedings to ouster tomorrow. The wrangle hinges largely over the minimum price of $1 a month that the company is alleged to be authorized to make by its franchise. Natural gas has been piped in from the Utica field and is ready to be turned into the city mains.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—The Central school building was entered by robbers and $22 was stolen from the desk of Adele Sarver, a teacher.

SHARON, PA.—A small son of Michael Canavin was knocked down by a team of horses and the wheel of the wagon passed over him, causing fatal injuries.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Architect John C. Fulton of Uniontown is preparing plans for a new $11,000 Methodist Episcopal church at Fayette City. Of the amount about $7,000 has been raised.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—After being at his place of duty only five minutes, Thomas Ludwick, aged 24, an employe of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, was killed by a car at Star Junction.

CORRY, PA.—The mayor has signed the franchise giving James McCabe of Philadelphia and the Erie, Cambridge, Union & Corry trolley line power to commence operations in this city.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—John Morrisey, aged 38, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train in the Clarksburg yards. He was an employe of the railroad in the Fairmont yards.

BEAVER, PA.—Frank Thomas of West Bridgewater and William Carr, alias "Nig" Kelly of Bolesville, were lodged in jail here, charged with house breaking on complaint of James G. Hendricks and Albert Gail of West Bridgewater.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Patrick Simison of Volant was killed by accident while coon hunting. In company with Frank Bell and John Nimo he treed a coon. They chopped the tree and a limb fell, striking Simison on the head. He was 35 years old.

MANSFIELD, O.—A decision was given affirming the rights of habeas corpus and giving the custody of the son of the late Dr. Templeton of Zanesville, to the latter's widow, now Mrs. J. S. Stewart of this city, instead of to Dr. A. M. Templeton of Zanesville, an uncle to the boy. The decision will be contested.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The members of the New Castle fire department have elected an assistant chief for each of the five districts, as follows: Bert E. Stevenson, E. T. Jones, Mark Rodgers, Harvey Wallace, William Boyd. The sixth assistant is not yet elected. The assistant chiefs have charge at all fires during the absence of Fire Chief Frank J. Connery.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Congressman A. F. Cooper has set April 7, at 9 a. m. as the time for a preliminary examination to decide who shall be recommended for appointments as naval midshipman from the Twenty-third congressional district. The examination will be conducted by the county superintendents of Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties.

$10,000 LOST THROUGH TORN COAT POCKET

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—A torn lining of the overcoat of an office boy employed by Boissevain & Co., bankers of No. 15 Wall street, may possibly cost the firm $10,000, as bonds to that amount, which may be negotiated, slipped through the rent today and were lost. The bonds were ten $1,000 Wabash 6 per cent debenture B's. The boy put the bonds into the inside pocket of his overcoat, which he should not have done, as Boissevain & Co. provides a wallet for carrying valuables. The boy went first to his lunch instead of going straight to the Wabash office.

ARMY OF TENANTS MARCH ON CAPITOL

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Under direction of the Citizens union an army of 500 men and women from all parts of this city next Thursday will march upon the capitol at Albany to protest against the passage of the various amendments to the tenement house law, said to be in the interest of builders, and to urge the passage of the bill recently introduced at the request of the tenement house commissioner, Robert W. De Forest.

Opera Treasurer Robbed of $3,000.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 23.—Treasurer Harry E. Nirdlinger of the Marguedita Sylva opera company was robbed of cash and notes amounting in all to about $3,000, here early today. The money was taken from beneath his pillow while he slept. A member of the company who roomed with Nirdlinger, is missing.

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COURT REVOKES LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

More Heirs Appear to Claim the Estate of a Wealthy Scottdale Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 23.—In an opinion handed down by Judge Steel in orphans' court today, the letters of administration granted to the Rev. John R. Byrne of Scottdale, in the case of the estate of Thomas Kehoe, late of that place, will be revoked and letters granted to the persons selected by those who have satisfied the court that they are the first cousins of the deceased and properly entitled to administer.

Thomas Kehoe died in Scottdale a few years ago, presumably without relatives, leaving an estate valued at between $60,000 and $70,000. Upon petition of James Kehoe, who claimed to be next of kin of the dead man, letters of administration were granted to the Rev. Mr. Byrne of Scottdale. Subsequently, some children of Patrick Kehoe came here from Lancaster county and offered evidence to show that they were the proper persons to administer on the estate.

At the time of the death of Thomas Kehoe, in 1898, no relatives were known of, and it was thought that the entire estate would escheat to the state. The estate consisted of real estate in Scottdale, as well as securities.

SANK IN THE OHIO AFTER REFUSING AID

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—Charles Arnett, son of Col. Arnett, who is generally known throughout the state as a lawyer, walked into the river today and, refusing aid from scores of people who lined the banks, was drowned. He was temporarily deranged.

Miss Belle Sutter Buried.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of Miss Belle Sutter, who committed suicide by drowning herself Friday night, took place today, the Rev. C. W. Miner of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Services were held at the Smouse residence, and a large number of the girl's friends from this place and Big Run attended. Many floral tributes were placed upon the casket.

WAITED THIRTY YEARS TO GET EVEN WITH CITY

Wealthy Man Refused to Make Public Bequest Because of Council's Action.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KENT, O., March 23.—The refusal of the Kent council to put in a crosswalk at the request of Thomas Neall, a wealthy drygoods merchant, 30 years ago, has proved expensive. Neall was very indignant at the refusal, as he was a heavy taxpayer. He vowed that he would get even.

He disposed of his property and put all his money into government bonds. He lived a retired life, and to all appearances was in poverty. He planned to dispose of his wealth at his death and public-spirited citizens asked him to give toward helping the public library or some other public institution, which he refused to do. Before his death last week, he gave as a reason the treatment shown him years ago by the council.

When the will was probated today it was found that he left $40,000 to be divided between Methodist Episcopal foreign missions and the charity hospitals of Cleveland. A few thousands are left to two neices, his only relatives. He was a native of England and was 86 years old.

Carnegie Offers $250.

MONACA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie, by communication to the Rev. J. T. Rackett, pastor of the Monaca Presbyterian church, has offered to donate $250 to the church for a pipe organ provided the congregation raise an equal sum. It is probable that the offer will be accepted.

Measles Closes College.

HAMILTON, O., March 23.—The authorities of Oxford college, near here, ordered the college closed today because of the outbreak of German measles among the 125 young women. All the young women were sent home today. The school will reopen in ten days.

Forgot to Elect a Burgess.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Because the people of Hazel Dell, this county, were so busy last election that they forgot to nominate or elect a burgess, there is a contest on for the honor of a court appointment to the position.

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS EXPECT AN AGREEMENT

Operators Arrive at Huntington to Attend Joint Conference.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 23.—It is believed here tonight that there will be an amicable agreement reached between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators of West Virginia at the conference now in session here. This was the day fixed for the joint conference, and a dozen operators arrived during the afternoon, bringing reports that equally as many will be here tomorrow morning.

After a two-hour speech by President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, the body adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is thought the joint conference will get down to work. There is a feeling manifested here tonight among the miners that there will be no strike in West Virginia this year.

MAY INCREASE SALOONS.

Hotel Liquor Licenses Are Granted in Indiana County.

INDIANA, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—After April 1 Indiana county will possibly have an increased number of saloons. The successful applicants for license were the New American, Clawson, Indiana and Central hotels of this place; Henderson house, Cherry Tree; Ober house, Gipsy; National and Commercial hotels, Glenn Campbell, and Black Lick inn, Wehrum.

The following were carried over, but may be granted tomorrow: Monitor, Kerr Avenue and Arcadia hotels, Arcadia; Brandon and Rossiter hotels, Rossiter. The temperance people succeeded in killing a license for a hotel at Richmond. The City hotel in Gipsy was also refused.

MAN WITH MONEY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

RAVENNA, O., March 23.—A strange man was arrested here today who had tried several times to kill himself. He had $215. He is 39 years old and gave his name as Andrew Judak. He walked into a farm house two miles north of here and asked a woman for a knife to cut his throat. The frightened woman ran to a neighbor's. Judak was next found in a barn trying to hang himself. Officers were sent for and when he saw them coming he threw away his pocketbook and jumped into a small lake just as the officers got there. He was brought to jail. He claims to be a mine worker from Pittsburgh.

Fatal Fire in Greenhouse.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 23.—Daniel McQueen lost his life in a fire which destroyed the Henry Smith greenhouse early today. The explosion of a lantern carried by McQueen is supposed to have caused the fire.

Save Your Hair

With warm shampoos of CUTICURA SOAP and light dressings of CUTICURA OINTMENT, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with nourishment, loosens the scalp skin, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

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Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having in the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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The furniture sale a series of successes

OUR great March furniture movement is scoring greater gains in patronage than any contemporary sale of its kind—and there are good reasons for this fact. OUR assortments are a revelation in completeness as compared to other exhibits—everything from the humble but staunch kitchen chair to massive hand carved sideboards. We appreciate the fact that it's easier to sell poor furniture than to make enduring customers—that varnish may temporarily conceal the truth, but poor glue, veneer and thrown-together construction will in time prove the unworthiness of furniture. We sell OUR furniture on its easily recognized merits—and with the help of LOWEST PRICES.

5-piece parlor suites—splendidly upholstered in genuine leather, silk velour and imported verona—several attractive styles to choose from—regular price $75. March sale price 49.75

Davenports and davenport sofa beds—upholstered in excellent corduroy—regular price $40. March sale price 24.75

Quartered golden oak Morris chairs—full spring seat, reversible corduroy and velour cushions—regular price $10. March sale price 7.98

3-piece hand-carved parlor suites—upholstered in fine veronas, several different styles, regular price $45. March sale price 28.75

Fancy parlor divans—nicely carved frame, upholstered in high grade damask or velour, regular price $15. March sale price 8.75

Nice parlor rockers—made of selected quartered golden oak, well polished, regular price $5. March sale price 2.98

Elegant 5-piece parlor suites—choice of ten different styles—hand-carved, upholstered in extra fine imported verona, silk velour and damask—regular price $100. March sale price 69.75

3-section library cases—made of carefully selected birch, mahogany polish, glass door, regular price $25. March sale price 14.75

2-section library book cases—selected oak, nicely polished, glass door, regular price $17. March sale price 10.98

This handsome solid brass bed—massive scroll center, 5-ply lacquer—also several other elaborate styles—regular price $75. March sale price 49.75

This splendid solid brass bed—rococo design, massive husk, 5-ply lacquer; regular price $45. sale price 36.75

Enameled iron beds—half brass scroll center, bow extension foot, massive posts, regular price $20. sale price 11.98

Magnificent 3-piece bedroom suites—solid mahogany, superbly carved by hand—regular price $200. March sale price 139.75

The above toilet table, worth $45, at 36.75.

The above chiffonier, worth $70, at 49.75.

The above dresser, worth $85, at 69.75.

$10 standard felt mattresses—all sizes, March sale price 6.75

$2.50 cotton top mattresses—all sizes, March sale price 1.49

$4 japanned steel coil springs—all sizes, March sale price 2.25

3-piece bedroom suites—worth up to $150, March sale price 98.75

Brass top rod beds—like illustration, 1 1-16 in. post, all sizes—regular price $8. March sale price 4.49

Brass scroll center beds—like illustration, bow extension foot, all colors, all sizes—regular price $14. March sale price 8.75

This 3-piece hand-carved bedroom suite—made of carefully selected quartered golden oak, nicely polished—regular price $50. March sale price. 36.75

This panel mantel folding bed—quartered golden oak, with the famous National all-steel springs—regular price $24. March sale price 15.98

Massive hand-carved sideboards—golden oak, full roll, 56 in. wide—regular price $70. sale price 49.75

This solid oak rocker, cane seat, braced arm, regular price $1.50—March sale price 89c

Heavy rim parlor stands—like above illustration, made of selected golden oak, 16x16 in. top; regular price $1.50, March sale price, 85c

Quartered golden oak and mahogany finish writing desks, large drawer, splendidly polished—regular price $8. March sale price 4.98

Music cabinets—like illustration, mahogany inlaid, piano polish—regular price $10. March sale price 5.98

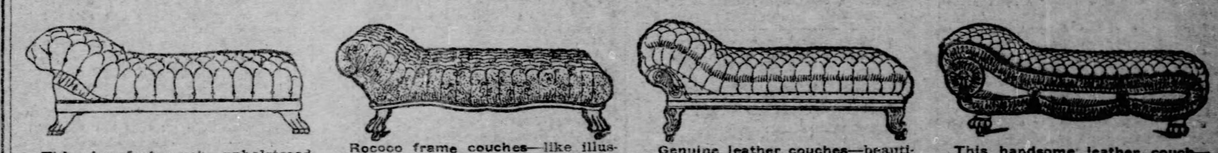
Highly polished dressing tables—like above, golden oak, French bevel mirror; regular price $15, sale price 9.75

Single glass door bookcases—golden oak, adjustable shelves—regular price $10, sale price 6.75

Combination bookcases and writing desks, golden oak, French bevel mirror—regular price $15, sale price 9.75

Bent end china closets—made of quartered golden oak, carved top, regular price $20, sale price 12.98

Handsome cabinets—Vernis Martin and inlaid solid mahogany, sale price 49.75



This claw foot couch—upholstered in fine corduroy, velour and leatherette, regular price $10, March sale price 6.98

Rococo frame couches—like illustration, upholstered in velour or corduroy, 30 in. wide, 7 rows of deep tufting—regular price $15, March sale price 9.75

Genuine leather couches—beautifully carved frame, 30 in. wide, 9 rows of deep tufting—regular price $40, March sale price 24.75

This handsome leather couch—hair filled, very fancy ruffle front, the best of workmanship throughout—regular price $65, March sale price 46.75

'Going to move next week? Need new carpets or rugs?

OUR March sale, now at its height, presents great opportunities for the practicing of economy. And such a wide field for choice! Any taste or preference can be suited—any color scheme of interior decoration perfectly carried out.

Carpets—extra heavy ingrains—all wool filled, warranted fast colors, set floral, oriental or Persian designs, in plain blues, reds or greens—real value 65c, special today, yd., 50c

Extra super all-wool 2-ply ingrain carpets—warranted full weight, made by Lowell and Dornan Bros.—most reliable manufacturers—all the new novelties, regular price 85c, at, yd., 65c

Extra closely woven Brussels carpets—strictly wool surface, all fast colors, small figures or floral and broken Persian designs in desirable shades, suitable for halls, dining rooms or bedrooms—the regular 70c quality, today at, yd., 55c

Extra tapestry Brussels carpets—borders to match, artistic figures and floral designs for libraries or parlors—well wearing carpets at the very low price of, yd., 75c

Heavy plush velvet and Axminster carpets—exclusive parlor or library furnishing—beautiful floral or geometrical figures on green grounds, today at only, yd., 95c

Body Brussels carpets—such famous makes as Bigelow—Lowell and Whitall—exquisite designs for reception halls or libraries—also elaborate floral tones, at the remarkably low price of, yd., 1.25

Mattings—you'll go into raptures over our new stock of mattings—such a vast variety and such little prices!

Extra twill weave Japanese mattings—cotton warp, full grown straw, at, yd., 30c, 25c, 22c and 17c

Chinese mattings—in neat small checks and mottled figures, all weights at, yd., 30c, 25c, 23c, 18c, 15c, 12½c and 10c

Rugs—fine Brussels rugs—size 9x12 ft.—also splendid Wilton rugs—beautiful Oriental and floral patterns—regular price $22—today's sale price 15.00

Room size Brussels rugs—also a few Indian Durrie effects, very attractive and serviceable—average size 9x11 ft.—should be priced at $15, offered today for only 9.00

Lot of 9x12 ft. rugs—consisting of royal plush Axminster, Wilton velvet and the noted John Bromley & Sons' all-wool reversible Smyrna rugs—all new spring designs and colors—real value $30. go today at 21.50

Alex. Smith & Sons' rugs—soft and luxurious, neat designs—size 36x72 in., at 2.98—size 27x54 in., at 1.98—size 18x36 in., at 89c

Hearth size fur rugs—long silky hair, fine quality, slightly dusty—worth $3, to close them out we mark them down to 1.98

Royal Smyrna rugs—in rich Oriental colors and designs—size 30x60 in., former price $4.25. today's sale price 2.50

Hearth size Wilton rugs—very artistic rugs for hearths or double doors—all handsome new colors—would be good value for $8, at only 5.50

Oriental mats—look like the imported rugs—attractive colors—size 18x36 in., special today at 48c

Linoleums—heavy cork linoleums—extra well enameled over glazed varnish finish—broken tiles, bright or subdued colors, suitable for kitchens and dining rooms—the 75c kind, per square yard, 50c

Inlaid linoleums—colors through to the back—equal in quality to earthen tiles, but not nearly so expensive—all the best makes, at, square yard, 1.35, 1.25 and 1.00

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW ROUTE WOULD IMPROVE THE BELLEVUE TRACTION SERVICE

Much Time Is Lost on the Present Zigzag Line.

SHORT CUT AVAILABLE

By Using Union Bridge the Running Time to Bellevue Would Be Shortened Twenty Minutes or More.

Residents of Avalon, Bellevue and lower Allegheny who compose a large element of the strap-holders and "bumper riders" on the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company declare that there is little hope for better service while the traction system they are obliged to patronize uses the present zigzag course above Federal street. Almost an hour is required to make the run over the Avalon line, whereas, it is said, a much shorter route is available which would enable the company to bring its patrons to the city in 35 minutes or less.

The present route leads through narrow, congested streets, around sharp curves and describes, on the whole, the largest possible arc in an irregular circle. Leaving the city the cars are obliged to go down Seventh street, which is at all times filled with East End and Penn avenue cars, wagons and vehicle traffic of all sorts. From Seventh street they trace their way to the Ninth street bridge, along Anderson street, Allegheny, for two blocks, to Lacock street for one block, to Sandusky street, three blocks to Ohio street, two blocks to Federal street, three blocks to North avenue and so on around devious ways until California avenue is reached.

PASSENGER HAS TO BE LUCKY.

"You're lucky if you get to Bellevue in 45 minutes by this route during the busy hours of the evening," said a Bellevue patron yesterday. "I am no street car man, and I do not profess to know much about street railway engineering, but at school I learned that a straight line is the shortest possible distance between two points. Now, if the traction company has no power to put on extra cars, would it not be better to facilitate matters by creating a short line? The time spent in twisting around congested corners in upper Allegheny and in Pittsburgh would be a material saving and could be used to advantage over a shorter route. Two cars will haul more people on a line two miles long than over a road 10 miles in length, and the same rule is applicable in this case in looking after the Avalon and Bellevue traffic.

"A number of routes have been suggested. One I have in mind is this: Start at Fifth street and Liberty avenue, run around Fourth street to Penn avenue, thence across the Union bridge to South avenue, Allegheny, thence to Allegheny avenue to Franklin street, to Sedgwick street, where connection could be made with California avenue by means of a viaduct over the Fort Wayne railroad tracks. A correspondent in The Gazette made this suggestion last week, and it is one that could be adopted with little difficulty.

GREAT SAVING IN TIME.

"Use this proposed line and the trip to Bellevue could be made in considerably less than 35 minutes, even in the busiest hours of the day. A system of transfers could be used which would enable passengers going to the Allegheny Carnegie library and Market house in the same time they make the trip from Bellevue and Avalon under the present arrangement.

"Another good route would be to use the Sixth street bridge and the Federal street line to Ohio street, to Western avenue, to Chartiers street, crossing the Island avenue bridge to California avenue. In this way wide thoroughfares would be traversed throughout the route after leaving Sixth street. Either of these routes would save time and would be much more comfortable than the line now used. It requires as much time to make the trip from the Carnegie library in Allegheny to Liberty avenue as it does to make the entire long run from Bellevue to Federal and Ohio streets. In Bellevue we get a car theoretically every four minutes. We should have a car every two minutes during rush hours. With a car every four minutes along these shorter routes the service would be immeasurably improved."

NEW STREET CARS ORDERED.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company expects to order 100 cars of new designs drawn by its own engineers. The proposed cars will have a large carrying capacity and will be built with a view to making great speed. The officers of the company intend to appropriate $500,000 for the purchase of the newly designed cars, which will be of the convertible type for both summer and winter traffic.

The company says that this order will enable them to meet all the demands required by present patronage. This is doubted by the majority of Pittsburgh passengers, but is admitted to be a substantial move in the direction of better service and is in line with the improvements which The Gazette has repeatedly asked for.

Here is a letter from an unfortunate trolley patron who is compelled to get up early in the morning:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—For some time I have been watching your systematic persecution of the patriotic, noble hearted gentlemen composing the management of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and my blood boils at the imperative letters written by the common mortals who are allowed strap room in the palatial vehicles of that public spirited corporation. Unless the demands of the "hoi polloi" are sat down upon promptly and vigorously, there is no telling where their impudence will finally land them.

Luckily, the superintendent is a man of spirit, and his terse reply to the meddling inquiry of The Gazette shows that he has no fear of the public, and that he will not be bulldozed into changing his magnificent management, in the slightest detail, to please the senseless opposition of patrons, who are already treated with a consideration they do not deserve; for, are the cars not provided with wide bumpers, allowing at least six men to ride in the fresh winter air and sleet?

I for one, am in town and of course do not expect to have a choice seat when going down town in the morning, and am quite contented to get one foot on the platform, with one hand on the rail, for I realize it is all owing to my own stubbornness, in insisting on going to work at that hour, when, if I wait an hour or so I could have a large roomy strap all to myself.

Another thing that is annoying to the management is the manner in which women herd themselves in the cars during rush hours. What business have women on street cars, anyway? If they would stay at home and mind the housework, the company would not have to trouble themselves about carrying them.

The complaints about carrying drunken passengers, and the filthy condition of the cars are simply outrageous presumptions. Is not a drunken man's money as valuable to the company as that of a sober man? And, furthermore, does it not cost money to clean the cars? The patrons are altogether too delicate, and if they are so particular as to want to decrease the company's profits, let them walk. Who owns the streets? It is high time that the public were taught to recognize the fact that it is not in control of them.

I hope these idle complaints from a lot of pampered ladies will cease, and the company be allowed to work out its plans for increased dividends in peace.

A. O. C.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—Noticing in your valuable paper of the crusade against the many and various ways in which the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are compelled to suffer through the Pittsburgh Railways Company, I wish to add something which I think has been forgotten and may be well to mention. On numerous divisions through Pittsburgh and Allegheny the track and roadbed have been neglected so that riding on the cars has become dangerous and uncomfortable. On several occasions I have been on cars that almost left the track, and passengers could scarcely keep their seats, owing to the roughness.

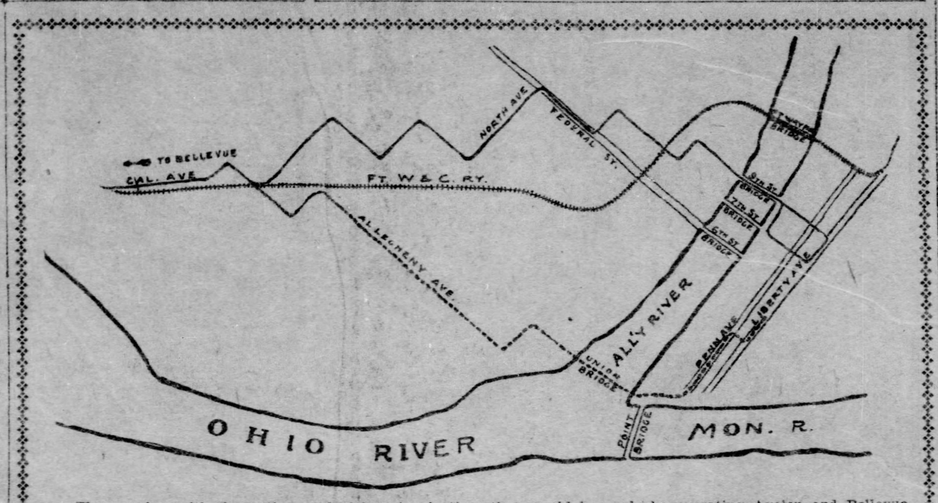
H. B. S.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

DEAR SIR—The street car service in Pittsburgh has now reached the stage of demoralization, when strenuous efforts upon the part of the citizens should bring about better results. A friend and I boarded a Shady avenue car last night at Fifth avenue and Grant street, going down Fifth avenue. The temperature of the car was such that it was almost suffocating.

The filth and impure air of the cars are almost unbearable. In one car last night the electric heaters were turned on and the conductor said he could not turn them off, neither could he lower the windows, as a patent device preventing this was attached to them. The small ventilators in the roof of the car were open, but this offered little refreshment. The seats became so hot that one could hardly sit, while the aisle was crowded so that you could not stand. There were exactly 83 fares registered when I left the car.

CONSTANT READER.



The map herewith shows the wonderful saving in time that would be made by operating Avalon and Bellevue cars by way of the Union bridge and Allegheny avenue. The heavy dark line shows the present route across the Ninth street bridge and its zigzag course through Upper Allegheny. The short line suggested by a reader of The Gazette is indicated by the dotted line.

IMPROVED SERVICE FOR ALLEGHENIANS

The appeal made by The Gazette in behalf of better traction service is bearing good fruit. Yesterday the residents of the eastern district of Allegheny were made glad by the addition of nine new cars on the lines running between the Allegheny market house and the east city line. Three cars each were added to the equipment of the Millvale, the Troy Hill and the Millvale and Etna lines. In consequence the service in that neighborhood is greatly improved and strap-holders are growing less in number.

Indians to Be Rechristened.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A complete revision of names of Indians in the United States is now being made by the government, to eliminate the many almost unpronounceable and vulgar Indian names, and to substitute permanent names that will show the family relationship, retaining any existing names that are proper and which will enable title to allotments to be kept clear.

Two Kentuckians Slain.

LIVINGSTON, KY., March 23.—Albert Casteel and George Little died here today from wounds received in a desperate fight in which Albert Casteel, assisting his brother Charles, a deputy sheriff, sought to arrest a man named Inman, who was backed in his resistance by Little.

Some Facts.

In the year 1884 a man deposited in his bank the sum of $500. He had no use for it at that time, and the fact that he had $500 did not bother him. Shortly after he left on a trip to Europe. He was gone longer than he expected and did not return until February 14, 1902. Meanwhile his money was gaining interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded twice yearly. He inquired at the bank for his money and was delighted to know that he had not $500, but $1,000. His money had doubled—and 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, which we pay on savings accounts, accomplished this result—merely an example of how money grows here. Your savings account will be a friend.

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QUEEN LILUOKALANI STARTS FOR ISLAND HOME

Failure Again Crowns Her Effort to Secure Pay for Crown Lands.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Queen Liliuokalani, who a few years ago was the ruler of Hawaii, left here to-day for San Francisco, whence she will sail for Honolulu. She was accompanied by Princess Heleuhe and her private secretary, John D. Aimaku.

Queen Lil and her suite came here last fall before the opening of congress and took apartments at the Ebbitt. Later she leased a house on Twentieth street, which she closed last Saturday preparatory to leaving for her home. Failure again crowned the efforts of the former Hawaiian queen to secure what she regards as justice from the United States government. When the bloodless revolution occurred in her realm which eventually resulted in the annexation of the islands to the United States, the crown lands, which were claimed as the personal property of the sovereign, were taken possession of by the government. The queen filed a claim of $400,000 against the United States, which was cut in two by the congressional committee and an item of $200,000 for the queen was placed in the sundry civil bill.

But when the bill got into the house and the pruning process began each item suffered the fate of many others and was stricken out. With this act Queen Lil's hope vanished for this congress and she made preparations to return to her native home. She will probably return in the fall of next year and renew her efforts with the next congress. The government allows her a pension of $5,000 a year.

During the past winter the queen has denied herself to all callers and rarely left her house. It was her former custom to entertain extensively, and she was wont to amuse her guests by singing the native Hawaiian songs, as she possessed a beautiful voice. But she is getting well up in years, and her health is so bad that she had to abandon her social enjoyment.

L. W. STRAYER.

DOCTOR HUNTER AFTER J. C. M'NALLY'S SCALP

Receives Discouraging Reception from Officials of the State Department.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, ex-minister to Guatemala, who has come to Washington to push his charges against James C. McNally of Pittsburgh, who was consul general at Guatemala City, has received very little encouragement, and there is slight chance of the department taking any action with regard to Mr. McNally. Dr. Hunter has had an interview with Assistant Secretary Pierce, who has referred him to Secretary Hay or the president as the only persons who have authority to take the action that Dr. Hunter demands.

The main charge preferred by Dr. Hunter against Mr. McNally is that he conspired with W. A. Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., to assassinate his son, W. G. Hunter, Jr., who was with his father in Guatemala. If there was such a conspiracy it was a total failure, for instead of being killed young Hunter killed Fitzgerald.

Notwithstanding that Consul McNally telegraphed the state department that the death of Fitzgerald was "a cold-blooded murder" on the part of Hunter, the latter was acquitted at his trial in Guatemala. The state department accepted the action of the courts of that country and took no action in the matter, beyond making an investigation of the alleged complicity of Consul McNally in the affair. This investigation resulted in the exoneration of Mr. McNally, and he was continued in the consular service, but at Liege, Belgium, instead of at Guatemala City.

Dr. Hunter was allowed to resign. He now desires to have the case reopened with a view to the punishment of Mr. McNally to the extent at least of his removal from office. The department is not inclined to do anything in the matter unless new and material evidence is produced against Mr. McNally, who has already satisfied the officials that he had no connection whatever with the alleged conspiracy against the Hunters.

L. W. STRAYER.

FOUND ALL STRAIGHT.

Dr. Hendrick Muller's Account of South African Funds Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the request of Dr. Hendrik Muller, who as the representative of the Orange Free State visited the United States and other countries soliciting funds for the relief of his countrymen in the South African war, a board of eminent Hollanders has examined into his management and administration.

The report of the board is signed by Count F. Van Bylandt, LL. D., envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Netherlands, and member of the states general; N. G. Pierson, LL. D., ex-president of the Bank of the Netherlands and ex-minister of finance, and C. M. Van Vliet, auditor general of the kingdom, and is to this effect: "The undersigned have found that management and administration in perfect order and have also satisfied themselves that the moneys received have been used in accordance with the wishes of the donors."

Regarding the state moneys, Dr. Muller has accounted to W. J. C. Brebner, the last government secretary of the Orange Free State. This account closes with a balance to the government's debit.

WORK AND EXPENSES ON THE NORTH SIDE

Allegheny Department Reports. Many Recommendations Were Made.

Director David L. Fulton of the department of public works of Allegheny yesterday submitted his report for the year ending February 28, 1903, to Recorder Murphy. Director Fulton says the people of Allegheny use entirely too much water, and gives figures showing comparisons between the supply per capita in Allegheny and other cities. He recommends the introduction of the meter system.

The director advises that shelter houses be erected in Riverview park; three small cabins being the only retreats offered during storms. He recommends a large swimming pool in Riverview park, with instructors to teach boys and girls to swim. The number of small boys drowned every summer in the rivers, he says, would be remarkably reduced should this improvement be introduced.

David K. Hunter, superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, says in his report that the annual appropriation of $113,285 48 was insufficient to carry on the work and the bureau overdrew $2,906 48. The bureau of highways and sewers statement shows a deficit of $9,612 45 more than the appropriation of $189,914 50.

Director Barton Grubbs of the department of charities and correction reported that during the year 1,669 applicants received attention, 365 families received outdoor relief, and 11 foreigners, suffering from incurable diseases, were deported. Director Grubbs says the demand for assistance has been less than ordinary. Dr. J. R. Wetherell, physician of the eastern district, recommends that a city hospital be erected to be at the disposal of and governed by the director of public charities.

At the Allegheny City poor farm at Claremont there are now 421 adults and five children. Of these 211 are insane. During the year there were 107 deaths and 283 were discharged. The number supported is seven greater than that of last year. The total receipts from boarding, farm products, etc., at the city home were $19,597 94, and the expenditures $53,828 17. Salaries paid in the department during the year were $80,801 08. The average number of persons supported during each day of the year was 288.5.

Supt. William Hamilton of public parks makes a favorable report. The annual appropriation was $26,634, of which $26,252 65 was expended, leaving a balance of $381 35. The appropriation is the only one in the city not over-drawn during the year.

COGHLAN REPORTS QUIET ON HIS BEAT

WASHINGTON, March 23—(Special.)—From Guatemala Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean squadron, which has been sent to the gulf coast of Honduras to protect American interests from the revolution at Puerto Cortez, has sent this cablegram: "All quiet here. Reports with references to Celba state it is in the hands of the revolutionists. I shall proceed with Olympia and Panther to Celba on March 25."

WILL INVESTIGATE SUNDAY LAW MAKING

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.—In common pleas court today the grand jury was instructed to investigate the necessity of Sunday sessions of the legislature. "The Sabbath is a Christian land," said the court, "should be observed. Bad examples in high quarters are detrimental to good government and beget ideas that are at variance with our ideas of liberty and good government."

CABINET MEN EXCHANGE SHARP JABS WITH PENS

Shaw and Payne Have Dispute About the Charges Made by Capt. Brooks.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Because Capt. N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails at New York, did not like the way his baggage was inspected when he returned from Cuba last November, he made charges against the inspectors, which have caused a very tart correspondence between Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Postmaster General Payne.

When Capt. Brooks landed from Cuba he had in his baggage boxes of candy, boxes of cigars, scarf pins and other mementoes purchased at Havana. He complained that the contents of his trunks had been dumped on a filthy dock, his candy boxes broken and his cigars taken from him.

Capt. Brooks rushed into the newspapers with an interview in which he severely criticised the customs officials. Collector Stranahan took up the complaint, obtained a great many affidavits, and finally completely exonerated all the officials.

Secretary Shaw received Collector Stranahan's report and sent a letter to Postmaster General Payne suggesting that the unfounded criticism made by an employe of the government against another department of the government so lessened the worth of that official that he was better out of the service than in it. Postmaster General Payne in response declined to recognize the right of the secretary of the treasury to instruct him as to who should or who should not be discharged.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong today explained the mystery of Capt. Brooks missing cigars by saying that they had been confiscated. Goods are not usually confiscated if they have been declared by the arriving passenger and the implication is that the customs inspectors thought Capt. Brooks was smuggling the cigars.

STANDARD PLANT GROWS.

Two New and Large Warehouses Will Be Added.

The Standard Steel Car Company of Butler will erect two new buildings at the plant, which will increase its capacity for stock-carrying on the mill property. One of the buildings will be a bolt warehouse 125x40 feet. The other will be a templet shop and will be 40x75 feet.

Officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie were notified by this company that it will commence the delivery of the 1,000-car order within the next two weeks and will turn them out at the rate of 50 per day.

HUGGER JACK IN THE TOILS

East End Police Think They Have an Old Time Offender.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Man Believed to Have Been Terrorizing Women Arrested for Attack on Member of a Prominent Family.

"Jack the Hugger" has been caught, according to the theories of the East End police. "Jack" has been terrorizing scores of women and young girls in that neighborhood for several months. Ellsworth Scott, who was arrested last night at Fifth avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, is believed to be the man.

A young woman of a prominent East End family was walking along Fifth avenue early in the evening. When opposite the boulevard entrance near "Lyndhurst," Mrs. William Thaw's place, Scott, who is alleged to have laid in wait behind a telegraph pole, sprang out and grasped her around the waist. The screams of the victim attracted Policeman George McNally and Scott was caught after a lively chase.

Scott's tactics last night were identical with those used on other women recently. So numerous have been "Jack's" escapades that women feared to venture upon the street. He did not wait for the shelter of darkness, and frequently assailed women in the middle of the day. A good description of him had been given to the police and when Scott is arraigned for a hearing this morning before Magistrate John H. Armstrong, a score or more of women will be present to try to identify the man.

The police will not give the name of the young woman who was being attacked when Scott was arrested. She was making a brave fight with the man and almost succeeded in overpowering him.

Her assailant had not expected this, and was unable to escape the policeman's clutches. Scott claims to live at Aliquippa, and said he had just arrived in the city.

PRESIDENT'S PICTURE IS KEPT UNDER COVER

Work of Artist John S. Sargent to Be Exhibited at the White House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The new portrait of President Roosevelt by John S. Sargent has arrived here, and is in a local art store, but nobody is allowed to see it. It is carefully guarded and several of the President's personal friends and members of his family who called to look at it were turned away disappointed.

The reason for this is that an enterprising publication house in New York has secured a copyright on it, and until the word is given by this firm no one can see the picture. On March 28 it is to be taken to the White House. It is likely that when the picture reaches the White House just about the time of the President's departure for the west, an easel will be placed in the East Room and the picture exhibited there for a month or so in order to permit the general public to get a glimpse of it. This was done last year in the case of the Chartrain portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt, which now hangs in the basement corridor of the White House with five other distinguished matrons who have lived in the White House in previous administrations.

L. W. STRAYER.

BOTH ARE MISSING.

East End Woman Looking for a Servant and Some Valuables.

A fashionably dressed young woman, said to reside in North Highland avenue, East End, sat in Union Station for several hours last night anxiously scanning the face of each female who walked out to board a train. The woman was looking for a servant girl named Josephine Straub, who she alleges left her home at the same time some valuable jewels, clothes and money belonging to her mistress disappeared.

The East End woman would not tell her name. She said the articles were of great value and that she expected the servant girl would go to her home in the northern part of West Virginia. At a late hour she had been unable to find the girl, but was still waiting.

ONE WOMAN IS DEAD ONE LOSES REASON

NEW YORK, March 23.—One woman was killed at a small fire caused by a lamp explosion in West Sixty-ninth street early today and one woman will probably lose her reason. Mrs. Edna Wallace frantically aroused three women boarders, then fainted; Miss Eleanor Price went up on the roof to escape and fell down an airshaft. She was instantly killed. Mrs. Wallace was taken to Roosevelt hospital where it was said her reason was in danger.

GETS HER HUSBAND AND MONEY ALSO

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Fannie Rayne McComb Herzog, daughter of the late James Jennings McComb, and who married Artist Louis Herzog before she could get a court to decide whether a clause of her father's will, cutting her out of her share of his $15,000,000 estate should she marry Herzog was valid, has won her contention. Mrs. Herzog is declared entitled to about $4,000,000.

No Direct Evidence of Bribery.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 23.—The report of the house investigating committee submitted today, finds no direct evidence of bribery in connection with school book legislation.

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Fine imported Embroidered White Dotted Swisses, 15c to $1.25.

Imported White Batistes, 15c to 75c.

Choice new Striped White Lawns, 6¼c to 25c.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY

THE first engagement to be announced in the debutante circle of Shadyside girls was made known at a little luncheon which Mrs. Reuben Miller gave yesterday afternoon for her second daughter, Miss Lois Fleming Miller, whose engagement to Cameron Waterman of Detroit has caused a flutter of excitement among her girl friends in this city. The luncheon was a beautifully appointed affair for twelve. The party included the hostess and her young daughter, together with Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Jeannette Hawkins, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Virginia Johnston, Miss Eleanor Reed and Miss Ruth Miller. Mrs. Miller's elder daughter, whose engagement to George Dana Graves was announced last year.

Miss Lois Miller came out early last December and one of the handsomest entertainments given in her honor was the cotillion which her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., gave for her at the Pittsburgh Golf Club. Mr. Waterman came on from New Haven, Conn., for the affair and with Miss Lois Miller was a guest at a series of delightful entertainments planned for the young debutante during the holiday season. Miss Lois Miller is a Dobbs Ferry girl, supplementing her studies with foreign travel. Mr. Waterman is a graduate of Yale university, class of 1901, and is now attending the law school. He was a classmate of Mr. Graves, Miss Ruth Miller's fiance. Mr. Waterman takes active part in athletics and is captain of a Yale boat crew. Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Lois Miller both went on to Yale, chaperoned by Mrs. Miller, to attend the junior prom a few weeks ago. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dinners in Shadyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wellington Fargny last night gave the third of their dinners in honor of the Hon. Claud Anson and Lady Chodagh Anson of London, England. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Sumner Ely, Miss Georgie Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Oliver and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Grange. On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Fragny entertained at dinner in honor of their house guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola, J. and Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Miss Louise Magee and Clinton L. Childs comped the party. Both were very handsome and formal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fragny's house in Westminster place is not large and does not permit of extensive entertaining, but the trio of dinners, exquisite their appointments, has been a pleasing social feature of the last four day. The table last evening was handsomely decorated with flowers, while corsage bouquets for the ladies, and boutonnieres for the men, were found at each cer. On account of the shortness of the stay in Pittsburgh the visitors have been entertained by others. They lee this morning for New York and sail tomorrow for England. Mr. Anson companied Mr. Fragny on a trip to the homestead mills yesterday morning.

The Ansons are prominent in social life in the British pital. Mr. Anson is a cousin of the ke of Marlborough. An aunt is mistress of the robes to the queen. Lady Anson sings to the well-known Beresford fay.

A aten Wedding.

A quiet len wedding which will take place tomo w evening is that of Miss Agnes Bel Price and Dr. William H. Shields, b prominent young people of the East nd. The ceremony will be performe in the parlors of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., officiating. It will be a quiet ceremony, with only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends in attendance. Miss Juanita Shields, a niece of the bridegroom, will be the maid of honor and Dr. F. C. Frissel will be the best man. The bride will be given away by her brother, Frank S. Replogle. After the ceremony a wedding supper will be served at the home of the bridegroom's brother in Broad street. Miss Price has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stitzer of Hawthorne street, Edgewood.

Club Entertainments.

The members of the Keystone Bicycle club held a stag euchre tournament last evening. It was the fourth in a series of similar entertainments for which arrangements have been made by the club, under the direction of William Breeden, R. Curtis Cole and Harry S. Bristep. Last night's entertainment was the second of the stag tournaments, the third and last of which will be held April 6. April 20 is the date set for a four-hand tournament in which the ladies will play against the men of the club. A similar affir was given March 19. The scores of the three stag tournaments will be recded in determining the prize winners.

Will Wed in Septembe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch 23.—(Special.)—The wedding day of Miss Katherine Hemmick, daughtr of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hemmick, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Oliver Perr Johnson of this city, whose engagement was recently announced, is set for September 15. The ceremony will tak place in the Catholic church at Port Hope, Canada, and will be followed by a reception at the Hemmick summr home, "Idalia." Mr. Hemmick, fathr of the bride-elect, was formerly master to Switzerland. Miss Hemmick ha as usual, spent most of the winter he with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Bayne.

Home om Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Darlington arrived home yesterday from Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Darlington leaves for the east tonight to bgone for a few days. He will visit Harr Darlington, Jr., who has been suffering from the grip at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H. Miss Rebecca Darlington will not be at home until after Easter emaining at Dungeness and coming nth to meet her mother in New York, there they will spend a week shopping, eturning to Pittsburgh in time for the ening of the grand opera season.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Edmund Aman-Jean, the eminent nch portrait painter, arrived in Pittsrgh Sunday evening and will remain in ne city a month or six weeks, chiefly as the guest of Dr. Lawrence Litchfield. M. Aman-Jean has been busy in his temporary studio, in New York, since last October, and while here will rest, though he will undertake some commissions during the latter part of his stay. A number of social affairs are being planned in his honor, including several dinners and one or two larger formal affairs.

Visiting in Pittsburgh.

The Baroness von Solms-Hungen of Munich, Germany, is the house guest of Mrs. Isaac E. Hiesch of Craft avenue, Oakland. The baroness has been visiting in the United States since last autumn, but her stay in Pittsburgh, which she reached on Saturday, will be short, as she expects to return to Germany next month. Her father, Prince Louis zu Solms-Braunfels was until 1884 Austrian vice consul in Pittsburgh, under Consul Max Schomberg.

A Large Family Reunion.

Invitations to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have been sent out by Mrs. Annie Lamble, wife of the late William Lambie of Allegheny for a family reunion this evening. Mrs. Lambie has chosen this way to celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Lambie makes her home with a daughter and granddaughter in Locust street, Allegheny. She is the mother of President John S. Lambie of Pittsburgh select council.

Going Abroad.

Burton H. Mustin, son of W. L. Mustin of Shady avenue returned home Saturday from Chester, where he is completing his last year at the Pennsylvania Military college. After his graduation, on June 17, he will sail for Europe with his father and mother and two sisters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Agnes Mustin. They will remain abroad for several months.

Back from the South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—(Special.)—Miss Rebecca Knox has returned from a southern trip and expects her parents, the attorney general and Mrs. Knox, who have been in Florida, to arrive in Washington this week.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Dwight Foster of "The Meyran," entertains at cards today.

Henry Adler of Black street will be at home to his friends this evening in celebration of his 17th birthday.

Mrs. Black, W. C. Gray and Miss Gray of Monitor avenue, Ben Avon, are guests at Cambridge Springs.

The ladies auxiliary corps of Post 88, G. A. R., will hold a progressive euchre this evening in the Grand Army hall, South and East Diamond streets, Allegheny.

The Hubner Orchestra, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Stevens, soprano, and Miss Alice Stephens, contralto, will give a concert in the East End board of trade hall, Shady avenue, Thursday evening.

Dainty little invitations have been issued by Miss Hazel Roney of Webster avenue for a birthday party April 9. It will be in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. The invitations are printed in rhyme and embellished with small daisies.

MRS. ARTHUR O. FORDING entertained the members of the Colloquium club yesterday afternoon. Miss Brownlee presided in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Magee, the president. An enjoyable feature was the music. Miss Genel gave several piano solos and Miss Gertrude McCandless sang. In an informal talk on "Wordsworth" Miss Ella Knapp deplored the fact that people misjudge that poet in his views of nature because of insufficient study of his poetry. Miss Lydia Murdock gave an enjoyable reading, the autobiography of Coleridge. Mrs. William F. Abel discussed current topics in an interesting manner, taking up modern cures, and dwelling particularly on the new cure operated in Italy under the teaching of Dr. Lorenz. The position which the czar of Russia has assumed toward religion was also touched on. Recent local political affairs were reviewed.

The next meeting will be held on April 13. The members then will be entertained by Mrs. Miller at the Mithaelyan rug store in Neville street. A paper by Mrs. Warmcastle on Persian rugs, which had been deferred from yesterday's meeting, will be read then. It will be made most interesting, as several rugs will be on exhibition. The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the organization of Colloquium was discussed yesterday. Mrs. John Fremont Schaffer of South Negley avenue will entertain the club on that occasion, Tuesday, April 21.

The Travelers' Tea.

An event of interest in club circles will be a musicale and tea this afternoon, given by the Travelers' club, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. An interesting program has been prepared: Fritz Stahlberg and Theodore Rentz, violinists of the Pittsburgh orchestra; F. Victor Laurent, tenor; Miss Augusta Abel, pianist; Miss Louise McMullen, soprano and Mrs. Henry Mangold, contralto, will be among those contributing to the program.

Improvement Club of Homestead.

The Women's Improvement club of Homestead met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Thomas, in Fifth street. Interesting discussions were conducted and by request Mrs. W. J. Stevens described the historic Junnell mansion, which she visited at the invitation of its former owner, the late Gen. Earle. Mrs. Stevens also told of the work of the Pyrtaeneum Study club, a new organization in Homestead. "Eugene Field" was the subject of a paper presented by Mrs. L. B. Spawn. The officers of the Women's Improvement club include Mrs. E. A. Martin, president; Mrs. R. H. Gettys, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Spawn, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Oscar Eberhart, critic.

Sewickley Club Lectures.

Edward Howard Griggs gave the last of his series of lectures before the Women's club of Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the talk, which was on "Tolstoy," was unusually interesting.

The next meeting, Wednesday, April 1, will be a literary day, and the author under consideration will be Louise M. Alcott. Miss Johnston and several other women of Washington, Pa., will present papers on the general subject. There will be special music prepared and tea will be served. This will be the first really local day at the club this year.

United States Daughters of 1812.

The Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, held its regular bi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Twentieth Century club. Little new business was discussed, the greater portion of the meeting being devoted to reports of the officers. The chapter will hold its annual election in May, just preceding the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society United States Daughters of 1812.

Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs will be held at the Twentieth Century club, Duquesne way, Thursday at 10:30 o'clock.

The weekly musical Lenten service will be conducted tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon in the First English Evangelical church, Grant street, at 4 o'clock.

Sidney Lee, the eminent Shakespearean scholar and lecturer, will lecture in the concert hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, Thursday.

An interesting lecture will be given this evening before the Academy of Science and Art, Surrick Lincoln will be the speaker, with "One Hundred Beauty Spots" as his subject.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

WOMAN'S CORNER

This dainty mauve silk pegnoir has decorations of bowknots in lace points which lay over the pleated bottom ruffles. The skirt is pleated on the bolero waist and finished with a lace band. The short sleeve is finished with a double pointed shoulder cap. A very dainty gown for the boudoir.

WHAT TO EAT.

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Wheat Cakes. Maple Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Meat. Tomato Jelly.
Water Cress Salad.
Baking Powder Biscuit. Honey
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Noodle Soup.
Fricasee of Rabbit.
Stewed Turnips. Boiled Rice.
Celery Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Peach Meringue. Lady Fingers.
Cocoa.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Boiled Lamb's Kidneys and Bacon.
Baked Potatoes.
Dry Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Chicken Sandwiches.
Cottage Cheese. Jelly.
Cinnamon Buns. Apple Sauce.
Tea.
DINNER.
Barley Soup.
Roast of Beef. Browned Potatoes.
Corn. Stewed Onions.
Lettuce and Radish Salad.
Cheese Sandwiches.
Lemon Meringue Pie.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Codfish Balls.
Cream Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Macaroni and Cheese.
Rye Bread.
Gingerbread. Lemon Jelly.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Baked Fish. Sauce Piquante.
Stuffed Potatoes. Buttered Parsnips.
Cucumber Salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Steamed Rhubarb Pudding.
Coffee.

STRUDELS.

These confections are the German equivalent of our American roly-poly puddings, though the dough or paste used for strudles is somewhat different, as a rule. A good, rich shortcake dough may be used for a plain strudle. The important feature is to have the dough or paste rolled as thin as possible before adding the filling. A very great variety of fillings may be used, the choice depending on the place given the strudel on the menu. They are generally served as a dessert, but cheese and even cooked vegetables, are used for filling, and in such cases they serve as a vegetable with meat.

Strudel Paste.

Put a cup of warm milk, a little salt, a teaspoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs into a bowl. Add sufficient sifted flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a floured board and work for ten minutes; do not work in too much flour, as the dough must be kept soft but not sticky. Rinse out a bowl with boiling water, then put in the paste, brush it over with warm water and let it stand for half an hour. Then lay a clean white cloth on the kitchen table, dust with flour and place the paste in the center; pull it out as thin as paper; brush over with melted butter and spread with stewed, preserved or fresh fruits, jams, rice, farina, etc. Do not allow the filling to get too near the edge of the paste. Roll it up like jelly cake roll and put it in a thickly buttered baking pan in a straight roll or curled around in a ring. Brush with melted butter and bake a light brown in a medium hot oven.

Apple Strudel.

Roll the above paste as thin as you can and daub with bits of butter; cover thickly with tart apples cut in very thin slices; sprinkle with sugar chopped raisins and a little grated nutmeg. Roll up and bake until nicely browned in bread oven. Baste with a thin syrup of sugar and water and a generous amount of butter. Serve with cream or a hard sauce.

Prune Strudel.

Steam a pound of well-washed and soaked prunes in double boiler with a small piece of stick cinnamon. When soft remove the cinnamon and stones from the prunes, then wash the prune, add enough sugar to sweeten and cook 10 minutes longer. Make a paste as for biscuit dough, using one-half more shortening than for the biscuit. Roll out as thin as possible and spread with the prunes; then roll up and brush with butter, sprinkle the top with coarse sugar and bake in a buttered pan in a quick oven.

A Rich Apple Strudel.

Prepare a strudel paste as directed and after rolling it out spread with bits of butter; then a layer of rich, thick apple marmalade; sprinkle thickly with toasted almonds pounded fine, and roll up the strudel. Brush with white of egg and after putting into a buttered pan sprinkle the top with blanched, chopped almonds. Bake a nice brown in a quick oven and serve with cocoanut sauce.

Cocoanut Snow Sauce.

Put a cup of sugar and a cup of water in a saucepan, place over the fire and boil until it begins to change color. Remove from the fire, add a little boiling water and stir it slowly into the whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth; flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla; add half a cup of white wine or a little lemon juice and a cup of freshly grated cocoanut.

LittleRice Strudels.

Make a dough with one tablespoonful of butter, three eggs, little salt and sufficient flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out very thin and cut in rounds the size of a large saucer. Cook half of a cup of rice in milk sweetened and salted to taste until rice is tender. Stir in a tablespoonful of butter and yolks of three eggs; flavor with the grated rind of a lemon and when rice is cool add the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Spread this mixture over the rounds of paste, roll them up, place in a buttered pan; pour a cup of boiling hot milk or cream over them and bake in a medium hot oven until a light brown. Sprinkle with sugar and serve as a hot dessert.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Miss M. H. writes: Will you please inform me how to make marshmallows? I have always wanted the recipe and am glad to get it from so reliable a source.

Marshmallows.

Soak four ounces of best gum arabic in a cupful of water until it is dissolved; then strain. Put into a double boiler with a half pound of powdered sugar, set over the fire, and when it begins to heat stir the mixture until it becomes thick and white. When it begins to thicken, drop a little in cold water to test it. When it will form into a firm ball between the fingers take it from the fire and stir in the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Flavor with vanilla or orange flower water. Dust a shallow pan with cornstarch and turn the marshmallow paste into this, having it an inch in thickness. Let it stand in a cool place for 12 hours; then turn out on a board dusted with cornstarch and cut into squares; dust with confectioner's sugar and pack in tin boxes. The longer you cook the paste the harder the marshmallows will be, and if they are to be kept any length of time make the paste as soft as can be handled.

Crescents.

Mrs. P. H. R. writes: Will you kindly give directions for making crescents?

Take any kind of bread dough to which shortening has been added. Add a little more sugar and enough flour to make a stiff dough. Roll out until an eighth of an inch in thickness. Cut into strips six inches wide and then into sharp triangles. Begin at the base and roll these up, bringing the point to the middle of the roll. Place in buttered tins in the shape of crescents, cover and let them rise for 20 minutes. Mix a beaten egg with three tablespoonfuls of milk and brush this over the crescents and bake in a medium hot oven until they are a delicate brown.

Pennypackers Hold Family Reunion

HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker's family and the governor's brothers and their families held a reunion at the executive mansion today in observance of the birthday of the governor's mother, who has long since been dead. During the lifetime of "Grandma" Pennypacker it was customary to hold a family reunion in honor of the mother on her birthday, and since her death the day is always appropriately observed by the governor and his family.

Harry Vardon Hurt.

LONDON, March 23.—(Special.)—Harry Vardon, the famous golfer, has ruptured a blood vessel and is lying seriously ill. He will, of course, be unable to play in the Bournemouth tournament on Thursday, and the place will be taken by Jack White of Sunningdale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Paul Rosier	Pittsburgh
Susanna Barth	Pittsburgh
Caesius Jenkens	Pittsburgh
Delia Mitchell	Pittsburgh
George J. Ward	Neola, Ia.
Margaret E. Paulson	Allegheny
Harry Planes	Sturgeon
Annie Nichols	Sturgeon
Marcellus Anderson	Pittsburgh
Ida Lefridge	Pittsburgh
Erick M. Sundell	Pittsburgh
Harnie O. Bengtson	Pittsburgh
George R. Reno	Allegheny
Mary A. Finnegan	Pittsburgh
George Boyd	Butler
Agnes Iroing	Allegheny
Frank Keppie	Wireton P. O., Pa.
Cora Ruth	Craigsville, Pa.
Max Schwartz	McKeesport
Ray Schwartz	McKeesport
Will Higgins	Pittsburgh
Mary Barber	Allegheny
Henry C. Magel	West Liberty
Paulina Roth	West Liberty
W. Frank Ripley	Braddock
Lou Price	Braddock
Fred C. Bramer	Derry
Sarah M. Scholey	Derry
Charles Harris	Oakdale
Hannah Kargie	Oakdale
Leonard Starr	Pittsburgh
Mary Jones	Pittsburgh
Abraham L. Cramer	Pittsburgh
Harriet R. Lothen	Pittsburgh
Howard L. Christman	Washington, Pa.
Jessie T. Linn	Pittsburgh
Ulyssea G. Wall	Allegheny county
Mary Cunliffe	Munhall
Jacob D. Kabellaasky	Pittsburgh
Eva Kraus	Pittsburgh

The proper mental atmosphere created in a sick room is often as important as the remedies given. A nurse should be in touch with her patient; that is, she should be sympathetic and not allow irritability and whims to upset her equanimity. The nurse who can create an atmosphere of repose, who can humor without indulging her patient in all the idiosyncracies of sick people, has won half the battle. An unsympathetic, impatient nurse will do more to hinder recovery than the lack of remedies. It is not acts and words alone that help or hinder; her very thoughts are as potent as her general conduct and the sensitive patient will be influenced for good or ill if the nurse were dumb. She should at all times maintain a positive uplifting mental attitude and remember that the patient's irritability or melancholia are justified by her physical condition, and are not perverseness.

Mental Atmosphere in the Sick Room.

Gentleness, patience, and, above all, tact are the requisites for good and intelligent nursing, and the nurse who lacks these qualities has indeed missed her calling. Patients have often failed to improve simply because they did not fancy their nurse. You must be likable and make yourself liked, and it takes only plain tact and a little circumspection to ingratiate yourself with the most uninteresting of patients.

One of the most interesting and versatile duchesses is Her Grace of Sutherland —"Miss Millicent Sutherland," as an innocent reviewer spoke of her in reviewing her last book of stories. Politics and literature claim the greater part of her grace's interest. She has been writting since she came of age, when she told the world the story of how she spent her twentieth year, and it is said that she learned socialism at a Sunday lecture at Leek, near Trentham, where she sat among the audience and listened to an eloquent address by a lady, whose friendship the duchess afterward sought. The duchess has shown her interest in practical politics by inducing the government to investigate the question of lead poisoning in the potteries.

A Versatile Peeress.

Regarding evening dress, which will blossom forth with renewed vigor after Easter, chiffon is more popular than ever, while Oriental satin is tremendously used. Some of the most beautiful confections for evening wear are made in four or five different tones of one color.

For Evening Wear.

A stunning frock for a brunette was fashioned of yellow chiffon ranging from pale primrose to flame color. Palest shrimp pink to flaring coral is another daring combination. Vivid blues toned down by vellings of white or mauve are daintier and more refined. Many of these chiffon frocks, particularly if they are destined to be worn at balls, are trimmed with chiffon roses of shades to match the costume.

A soft taffeta lends itself admirably to the new gathered skirts and when softened about the bodice with quantities of chiffon and lace is quite as becoming and more lasting than the perishable chiffon. There is a great change coming, and that is in the matter of headgear. There is a perfect craze in Paris to bring in a very tiny toque. Fine chip is the favorite fabric for these affairs, although coarse straw will be used as well.

This scalloped apple is delicious and is a dish we frequently serve for dinner.

Scalloped Apples.

Pare and quarter tart applies. Put in the baking dish a layer of cracker crumbs, cover liberally with butter and granulated sugar. Then lay the apples with edges lapping and sprinkle chopped almonds over them. Then put more crumbs, butter and sugar, then another layer of apples, and sprinkle lightly with crumbs, butter, sugar and cinnamon. Bake until apples are done. Serve with rich cream.

The kitchen at the White House on the night of a state dinner is one of the busiest places imaginable. Under ordinary circumstances the kitchen force consists of one or two cooks and a couple of helpers, but on these important occasions three French chefs are employed, each of whom is attended by two helpers. The three women in the laundry are also called into requisition to assist the dishwashing force. About a score of waiters, supplied by a local caterer, serve the dinner. The dumbwaiter which affords communication between the kitchen in the basement and the butler's pantry is of limited capacity, so that on the occasion of a state dinner eight or more waiters are detailed to form a "chain" and pass the portions from the carvers to the waiting line of servers, returning the empty dishes to the kitchen.

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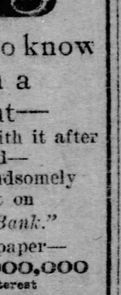

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TWO BRADDOCK CARS CRASHED TOGETHER

Motorman Welsh Received Probably Fatal Injuries in the Collision.

A collision between two trolley cars at the Eighth street crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Braddock, at 11:15 o'clock last night, may cause the death of a motorman, Thomas Welsh, aged 27 years, of No. 523 Guthrie street, Pittsburgh. Both cars were entirely demolished and traffic was tied up for some time. There were no passengers on the cars. Welsh was taken to the Mercy hospital in a serious condition and it not expected to live through the night.

Car No. 108 of the Braddock line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, stopped at the railroad crossing while the conductor went ahead to see if the track was clear. While the car was standing there car No. 3, of the same line, came down the tracks and Welsh, the motorman, put on the brakes too late. His car crashed into the car ahead. The front end of the rear car and the rear end of the front car, were broken to pieces.

Welsh was extricated from the wreckage in a frightful condition. He sustained a broken left arm and leg, was injured internally and his skull was fractured. The motorman on the front car was unhurt, as was the conductor on the rear car. Charles Rookey of Second street, Braddock. Welsh was placed on a car and taken to the Oakland car barn. Here he was placed in the Mercy hospital ambulance and taken to the hospital. At a late hour this morning he was not expected to live. Welsh was unmarried.

WIRELESS APPARATUS ON LIMITED EXPRESS

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—It was announced this afternoon that the New York Central and Lake Shore officials have given a permit to the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to equip the Twentieth Century limited, running between New York and Chicago, with wireless telegraphic apparatus and continue experiments for two months, beginning April 1. Work on equipping the trains began today.

Butler Steals $25,000.

NEW YORK, March 23.—George Bossut, butler in the residence of Alfred Nathan, living in East Seventy-second street, has disappeared, and jewelry belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and valued at $25,000 is missing. He left a note to Mrs. Nathan telling her if she doesn't make any fuss he will send her the pawn tickets—maybe.

Farmer Opened His Veins.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., March 23.—(Special.)—John Bauman, a prominent and wealthy farmer of this city, was found early this morning bleeding to death in his room from self-inflicted wounds. During the night he had cut his wrist, severing an artery. He died a few minutes before the arrival of physicians.

MATOS MAKES OFFER TO THE VENEZUELANS

Says He Will Stop Revolution if Castro's Resignation Is Accepted.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, March 23. Gen. Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionary movement, who is here, today the following cablegram to Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, vice president of Venezuela and president of congress:

"Gen. Castro has resigned the presidency. Considering that his being in power renders impossible all peace and prosperity in Venezuela, if congress will accept his abdication I will promise you to use all my influence with the commanders of the revolutionary army to put an immediate end to the war."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—United States Charge Russell at Caracas has cabled to the state department that the Venezuelan congress has unanimously decided not to accept the resignation of President Castro.

LOUISE TRIES SUICIDE.

Former Crown Princess of Saxony Is Ill from Taking Poison.

GENEVA, March 23.—On reliable authority it is stated that the former crown princess of Saxony is lying seriously ill in her mother's chateau at Lindau, on an island in Lake Constance, from the effects of an attempt to commit suicide by taking poison.

VIENNA, March 23.—(Special.)—It is learned from an authoritative source that the former Crown Princess Louise will in future bear the official title of Princess Louise of Tuscany, with honors due a royal highness. Her father, as grand duke of Tuscany, has the prerogative of granting titles, and has conferred this one upon his daughter with the consent of the emperor. I am also informed that the king of Saxony's manifesto caused an unpleasant sensation at the grand ducal court, and that a reply, formally protesting against some expression has been drawn and is now on the way to Dresden.

DEATH STRIKES DOWN BIG CHICAGO GIANT

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—James H. Mahler, the biggest business man in Chicago, is dead. He was so broad that he could not board a street car. He never rode upon an elevated train because the doors were too narrow. He was six feet tall and weighed 440 pounds when he was in health, but at times his weight ran up even nearer to the 500 mark. He wore a 9½ hat and a 12 glove. Mahler's father was Count Wien von Mahlerstein, who settled in Maples, New York, where he adopted the name of Mahler and discarded his title.

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Growls and Kicks Grow Longer and Louder as April 1 Approaches.

TROUBLES ARE COMING

Many Families Will Be Lucky if They Are Able to Get Their Goods Into the New Houses They Have Rented.

Lucky is the family which does not have to move April 1, "moving day," the annual curse that makes Pittsburgh conspicuous among the large cities as a black number in renting matters, is fast approaching. The nearer it comes the louder grow the complaints of movers and the house becomes the fight for something on wheels that will roll earthly possessions to a new shelter. In the offices of transfer men and renting agents there is displayed every day a panorama of human nature that would make a fortune for the funny editor or the humorist.

It is all because April 1 is not longer. Under the present renting regime in this city hundreds of families have to vacate on that day and in turn have secured leases on new homes to which they expect to move on the same day. To take care of this incoming and outgoing population is away beyond the abilities of the men who "tote" the household goods. In other cities leases are drawn with a 30 or 60-day removal clause, which allows time for moving and prevents the friction and loss that come from an attempt to move everybody on the same day.

MOVERS ARE ON THE ALERT.

Warned by previous experience movers are straining every nerve this year to get out or in before the day of troubles. All sorts of deals are being patched up to enable families to occupy one room till the other family moves out or to allow them to store their goods while they board till the rush is over. Business with the transfer companies has started earlier than ever before. One of the largest concerns in the city is now moving from 50 to 100 families daily with its force of 125 horses and 300 men. For a week this company has refused to book more contracts for moving April 1, and has also declined to pack goods on the few days preceding it.

In brief, the mover is at the mercy of the powers that be, both as to time of moving and to the amount of cash he must deposit for the work. The woman, for nine-tenths of the applicants are women, who says she has one wagon load of goods is told that $5 will cover the cost of getting them to her new home, providing—and here's the rub. If she lives or is going to move onto an unpaved street there is "nothing doing" with the big companies. Not a horse will they drive down a dirt street until the weather man has "made good" with Old Sol and dried up the mud.

NO MOVING ON MUDDY STREETS.

If she really must move in the mud she must hunt up some of the nondescript draymen or rag peddlers whose one horse rig can be hired at two or more prices. Then if she happens to live more than two flights up or is going to an attic or top floor flat she is still worse off financially. The big, brawny hustlers who man the moving vans are not hired to waste time climbing a half-dozen flights of stairs, and an extra charge is made for every flight. Or if the woman, with a woman's desire to get a bargain, says she has a wagonload when her goods can hardly be crowded into a big van, she has to pay from $10 to $15 for the trip. And this, too, only when the distance is not beyond the limits laid down by the company.

In every moving contract with the big companies is an innocent-looking clause which reads something like this. "Reasonable wear and tear must be expected." When the load of goods arrives scratched and dented and broken and soiled the irate owner is politely shown his contract, and if the damage is not too bad he quickly acknowledges the futility of making a disturbance. But it must be said for the big transfer companies that their system of settling damages is, if anything, more fair than the treatment they receive from their patrons, many of whom are determined to play a gouge game with them.

REPAIRING OF BROKEN FURNITURE.

Dozens of instances occur every year where the company either repairs the furniture free of cost or replaces it, even when the damage might easily have resulted from handling by the family. That many of the wealthy families hire these companies to "tear up" their houses, pack all their belongings, including china and bric-a-brac, and refurnish the new house with the same articles according to a general scheme suggested by the owner is proof of the careful handling that the companies try to enforce among their employes. Work which costs often $75 or more is done under the direction of an experienced foreman.

For the transfer men it is little but a string of kicks. New applicants growl because they cannot get a rig on the day appointed by themselves. Tardy movers rush from one office to another beseeching the company to move their goods to a warehouse or to the station so that they may not be thrown into the streets. Women whose goods have been safely landed haunt the counters with snappy tales of lost or broken articles, for which they demand credit on the moving bill.

And after it's all over—in two weeks perhaps—the transfer companies have to disband the small army of $10-a-week employes whom they have engaged for the moving season and square themselves with the tenants for another year's business.

EAST PITTSBURGH'S APPEAL FOR HOUSES

A committee representing the citizens of East Pittsburgh, appointed at a meeting last night, will call on George Westinghouse relative to a petition which was sent to him two months ago concerning the house famine in that borough. There are about 200 employes of the Westinghouse interests who are in need of suitable houses. The petition urged Mr. Westinghouse to remedy the matter by having dwellings built and either sold or rented.

SHADOW OF DEATH HANGS OVER FAMILY

Death's mantle has cast its shadow during the last 10 weeks over the family of John T. Jones of Braddock. In this short period four members of the family, one of the oldest and most prominent in the borough, have been taken by death. The latest death is that of Mrs. Ethalinda Jones, 30 years old, wife of Raymond P. Jones, who died yesterday after an illness of three days. The first death was that of John T. Jones on January 2. Three days later his daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Hebrank, and one of her children, died. It was said at the time that the mother's death was caused through grief over the death of her father. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Robert Bennett, who removed to Braddock with his family when Capt. William R. Jones came here from Johnstown, Pa., to erect the Edgar Thomson steel plant.

FACES IN THE PLAY LAST NIGHT

Alvin—The Cavalier.

IT would be the height of folly to quarrel with the play that has been provided for Miss Julia Marlowe, in the face of the fact that the pervading and superabundant art of the actress is everywhere and throughout its four acts the charm that holds you. It is Miss Marlowe's inimitable comedy, the touches of her winning and delightful raillery, her coquetry, her womanly tenderness and above all the sweet and gentle appeal of her emotionalism that holds your interest and stirs your admiration. But still, one could wish that the play that has been made out of George W. Cable's southern romance, "The Cavalier," and which Miss Marlowe revealed at the Alvin last evening, were just a bit more worthy in its dramatic force. If you have read "The Cavalier" in novel form you will remember that it is a fascinating story of the heroism of a young southern girl, Charlotte Durand, who marries an officer in the Confederate army, Capt. Oliver, and learns on the night of their marriage that he is a paid spy in the service of the Federal forces in Louisana instead of the brave and gallant defender of the Confederate flag she thought him to be. They part, she forms a sense of wifely loyalty to keep his secret through suffering and shame, he to pursue his villainous course until the climax, when, after dangerously wounding his wife with a bullet intended for the man whom he suspected of being a rival, he flees to be heard of only once, when his death is related as having taken place in a union hospital. Of course there is the other man, who finally wins the fair Charlotte, the bravest Cavalier of the southern army.

In the drama we have "Barbarie Fritchie" and "Secret Service" rolled into one on the one hand, and yet an element left out that is the most dramatic force to the stage story. It is this absence that makes "The Cavalier" weak, this and its explosive and patent theatricism. Instead of playing the under current of love that is always there on the surface between Charlotte Durand and the man who is so noble and worthy, the author and the dramatists leave it out of sight and make the play only a dead level of action without real motives behind it. Of course from a high moral sense it would be improper to let a woman who is ever so little married as Charlotte Durand be made love to in even a slight way, but it would have served to give a conflict of emotion in the play and thereby strengthen the dramatic appeal.

But, as we said in the beginning, it is idle to quarrel with the technical defects of this play. It is the first wholly southern war play we have ever had, and this is in itself a novelty. The men who wore the gray and the women who loved and stood by them, have full possession of the stage. The pictures, the sweet pathetic atmosphere of the sunny land in the hour of its sorest trial, have been faithfully preserved and given to us. And best of all, there is Julia Marlowe, the beautiful high priestess of this old loyalty to a cause, the brave, womanly exponent of a type of women who have not had their like since the Spartan maidens bound up the wounds and gave their lives willingly in support of their heroes. Miss Marlowe is charming as Charlotte Durand. Tender, girlish, brave, pathetic and tragic in the moments of her sorrow, as no other actress can be. Our Rosalind, our Juliet, asleep in a pine board box car on a southern railroad, but still the actress par excellence. The support is mainly good. Frank Worthington as the dastardly husband allows his mannerisms wider play than in any role we have ever seen him, but his acting is smooth, polished, convincing. A villain of unpleasant voice and peculiarities of manner, but a villain to the finger tips. Clarence Handysides is admirable as a fighting parson. Edgar Davenport manly as a federal officer. Katherine Wilson does a splendid piece of character work as a slave girl, as does Charles Bradshaw as an old slave. Olive Oliver, a fine young actress whom we remember with Crane, does a small part well. William Lewers plays the part of the young officer who finally wins the heroine, with manliness and force. The minor parts are all well taken and the scenery is reflective of the old Louisiana life at the close of the war.

Grand—Resurrection.

THROUGH the enterprise of Manager Davis the dramatic fad of the day in two continents, has thus early in its existence reached Pittsburgh. Theatrical managers have been tumbling over one another in their efforts to secude versions of this powerful but gloomy story. Yesterday at the Grand an arrangement of the play made, so the programs tell us, by Charles W. Chase, was presented under circumstances of considerable success. The play provided for the Grand has been evidently much mutilated in order to relieve it of the prevailing tone of sombreness which is so characteristic of Tolstoy's story. For stock company presentation there was necessity that the shadows should be relieved, and while the excuse for this may be readily accepted, the clumsy manner in which the author of the stage version of the play at the Grand has done his work is hardly excusable. One early in the action, indeed, in the first scenes of the prologue, comes under the spell of Tolstoy's tragic story. It is just as plain to the auditor that the theme, while thoroughly familiar, both in literature and on the stage, is not going to be handled in the common fashion. This stern, narrow old Russian philosopher has not undertaken to write a "problem story." It is evident that he is preaching a profoundly human philosophy. The impression is one of great power, the dramatic development one of sombre and shadowful significance. Therefore, the task of relieving this story of its gloom by the introduction of comedy, whether by the playwright or the manager, is one fraught with very serious difficulties. In the present instance it has been almost disastrous to the symmetry of Tolstoy's story. The jury scene instead of being impressive, is robbed of its power to convince, first by the amount of comedy allowed and second by the amateurish way in which it is applied and played. All through the play, up to the departure of Maslova with the prisoners for Siberia, this is a positive effort to introduce comedy in shreds and patches disturbs the thread of the story and interjects an almost offensive irreverence into the unfolding of a plot that should pause no where to play to the galleries.

Of that story a detailed review is almost unnecessary, since so much has been said of the play recently. A young Russian nobleman betrays a peasant girl, the inmate of his aunt's home in the country. When told of the consequences of his act he cowardly deserts the girl and she in disgrace is driven from the home of her benefactress. Years afterward this same nobleman is drawn on a jury for the purpose of trying the alleged murderess of a merchant. The girl of his youthful passion, Katusha Maslova, the prince finds to be one of a trio of persons accused of this crime. She is convicted and sentenced to Siberia. The prince, stricken with remorse at the consequences of his early folly, offers to marry the girl, which she refuses. He follows her into exile and by his devotion and self-sacrifice induces her reformation and restoration to purity. The girl marries a peasant lover, who had been a servant in the home of the prince's aunt, but who, taking the place of a prisoner who had been wrongfully convicted, was sent into exile at the same time. It is easy to see how strong a melodrama may be drawn from this story of human sin and self renunciation. Tolstoy is not Pinero, so we find the theme pursued to the end without the convenient lapses for the sake of tender, sensitive nerves that would impel the English playwright. It is a harsh, bitter, powerful story, which even in its unfamiliar environment and with all the rigid adherence to the plain, bare facts, makes a striking appeal, cutting to the very quick of the subject, and leaving no room for doubt as to where the moral lies.

The stock company in the performances yesterday showed itself as yet out of harmony with the tense theme, except in one or two particulars. This is a defect that may be expected to pass away as they grow more familiar with their parts. Miss Eva Taylor as Maslova is very fine in the court scene. Her transition from the innocent but suffering country girl in the prologue, to the depraved and hardened wretch in the court room was admirably carried out and was convincing in the highest degree. In other particulars the impersonation was lacking in depth and grasp, though played sincerely and intelligently. Mr. Ingersoll disappoints fearfully in the role of Prince Dimitri. It lacks force and in no instance is in harmony with the spirit of the story. Miss Engel Sumner does a capital bit of character work as one of the women accused of the murder. Her representation of sodden womanhood was revolting in its accuracy. The same may be said of both Minna Phillips and Alice Gale in characters of like type. Wallace Dalton does a fine piece of work as an attorney and the other members of the cast within their evident misconception of atmosphere do conventionally good work. The scenery and settings are very impressive, though not without mistakes in small details.

"Resurrection" is a powerful play, susceptible of very powerful appear along a line of dramatic endeavor that, while not pleasant and may be ever revolting, is not without its usefulness in teaching a great moral.

Bijou—Only a Shop Girl.

A DECIDEDLY fresh and original performance is the comedy drama "Only a Shop Girl," which is on the boards at the Bijou this week. In itself the play is one calculated to rouse much interest in a city audience, for it centers around the trials and sufferings of a shop girl brought down to her menial employment through the knavery of those who are seeking to win her love and fortune and exposed to all the insults that a friendless girl in a large department store may meet with. But the real center of interest, is the little mother, Miss Lottie Williams. Seldom has the Bijou been favored with a performer whose manner and speech were so captivating. Full of life and with an easy grace that lends an added charm to her boyderish pranks the little mother, as a street waif in charge of her two boyish companions, or as a cash girl, impudent and independent, or in the role of a favored protege, gowned in a rich costume, is an attractive picture from first to last, and the rounds of applause that she received show how far she had found the favor of her hearers. Robert W. Smiley as Peleg Pedigrim, the villainous lawyer, deserved special mention as a strong character. The part of the abused shop girl is taken by Adele Lucharman, who makes the part a decided success. The kid, Theodore Lytell, always true to his waif sister, Josie, is a conundrum and Eugene LaRue the floor walker persecutor, won favor as a successful villain.

Empire—Janice Meredith.

MR. WILLIAM BONNELLI and Miss Rose Stahl in a dramatic version of Paul Leceister Ford's popular novel "Janice Meredith," are the attractions at the Empire this week. A full house greeted the first performance last night. The play is historical and deals with the time of the American revolution, from 1775 to the fall of Yorktown, in October, 1781. The first act is laid in the farm yard of the Meredith homestead and the second in the living room. The third act is the best one and is really good. In this act, Col. Rahl's headquarters in the Drinker home at Trenton is the scene of a critical time in the revolution. The Hessian officers are celebrating Christmas and all are drunk. Janice and her lover, who is now an officer in the American army, play important parts in the defeat of the British and their German hirelings. The fourth act is laid at the siege of Yorktown and ends in the victory of the Americans and the triumph of the lovers.

The play is well arranged and each act has a very fitting climax. Several patriotic speeches fall to the part of Janice and they were received with a great deal of applause. Miss Stahl as Janice and Mr. Bonnelli as Charles Fownes, take their parts well but do not shine above their company. William Bonnelli as Philemon Bennion, Leslie King as Squire Meredith and Miss Inez Plummer as Tabitha Drinker, are the best supports of the main part. The play is put forward in such a way as to compare favorably with its production in a downtown theater last season.

Avenue—Fadette Orchestra.

THE leading attraction at the Avenue theater this week is the famous Fadette Orchestra of Boston, which is composed of comely young women, all experienced musicians. Caroline E. Nichols is the efficient director, and she demonstrated last night to a crowded house that the orchestra has lost none of the popularity which it won while at the Pittsburgh exposition last September. The introduction of a real festival of classic music into vaudeville performance is an innovation by Manager Harry Davis which proves to be highly satisfactory. The orchestra played a number of selections with its acustomed grace and skill. They were loudly applauded and responded with liberal encores. The descriptive selection, "Imps and Goblins," was rendered in an almost faultless manner. The musicians were gowned in white and together with the stage setting, representing a garden scene, presented a pleasing picture. During the afternoons of this week a number of society women from Pittsburgh and adjoining towns will give theater parties. The boxes have all been practically engaged. The vaudeville performances are up to the usual standard demanded by Manager Davis. Crane brothers and Belmont in their original burlesque, "Muntown Minstrels," made a great hit. They are veritable laughmakers. Pascatel in his artistic posturing and aerial contortions did some clever feats. John F. Sullivan, Miss Pauline Billepp and Miss Margaret Atherton in the comedy farce, "Captain Huntington," did some neat acting. Mr. Sullivan is popular in Pittsburgh and is a well-known actor, being the husband of Miss Rose Coghlan. The Parros brothers in their acrobatic feats showed skill and careful training. The songs and funny sayings of Fields and Ward were genuine mirth evokers. Miss Zelma Rawlston, with her character songs and quick changes of costume, made many friends at her first appearance. George B. Alexander, "The Tired Tramp," did a skit, together with Olive Kerr, that was truly enjoyable. Reiff brothers and Raymond and Wack, singing and dancing comedians, together with Al Waltz, the roller skate artist, Drawee, the original comedy juggler, Mlle Aline, the graceful hoop roller, and Burrows and Travis, in the one-act comedy, "A Horse Circus," are some of the other attractions at this popular family theater that are both amusing and entertaining. The usual up-to-date cinematograph pictures are shown.

Duquesne—Hungarian Boys Band.

THE most pleasing number on the program at the Duquesne theater this week is the act by those premier musical specialists, Klein, Ott brothers and Nickerson. Their repertoire includes the best instruments popular in such vaudeville acts, and their performance is better than anything of the sort offered in Pittsburgh this season. Each member of the quartet is a finished musician and the audience showed its appreciation by unstinted applause. Thome and Carleton have a new farce, entitled "The Lady in the Cab." The piece is full of humorous dialogue and witty repartee, but it is difficult to understand where the cab is supposed to make its entry. Eva Mudge makes some wonderful lightning changes as "The Military Maid," but her forte seems to be in the singing of popular "coon" songs, her rendering of "Bill Bailey" being particularly well received. The four Nelsons have improved some of their hot-time acrobatic act, Jess Dandy sings some excellent Hebrew parodies. Filson and Errol appear in an entertaining temperance sketch, and Murphy and Nichols in "The Bifurcated Girl" have a laughable comedy act with which they made many friends here earlier in the season. The banjo playing of Ed. Latell is meritorious, but his monologue is unnecessarily long to accommodate the few good jokes he has to offer. George Thatcher is not an up-to-date black-face comedian. The Hungarian Boys band rendered admirably popular airs of this and other countries, and their efforts won the applause of all the few who remained throughout the long program to hear them. This act is a novelty and a fine one and is worth staying to hear.

Academy—Trocadero Burlesquers.

THE usual crowded house greeted the opening performance of the New Trocadero Burlesquers at the Academy last evening. Headed by Larry Smith the fun comes fast and furious. Furious on account of the many knockabout acts, and fast inasmuch that it does not lag. "Prince Henry's Reception" is a laughable musical satire, and introduces the full company. Adolph Adams, impersonator of famous characters, offers some very true conceptions of the prominent heroes of the past and present. The Three Herberts are acrobats that deserve credit for their earnest and daring performance. Massoney and Habelman have little talent as singers. Larry Smith and Mamie Champson, in a clever skit, "After the Opera," and Kelly and Reno, knockabout comedy acrobats, are old favorites. The world's comedy four are a quartet of good singers and have a good supply of comedy. The concluding burlesque, "The School of Love," is a very fair finale to the evening's entertainment.

END OF THE LECTURES.

Successful Season of University Extension Society Closed With Talk on Bruno.

The Pittsburgh University Extension society's season of educational lectures closed last evening with Edward Howard Griggs' lecture-study on the life of Giordano Bruno, an Italian philosopher of the sixteenth century, who was burned at the stake as a heretic. It was Prof. Griggs' sixth lecture on great men in history who may be considered as moral leaders. Prof. Griggs proved to be pre-eminently an educator, and his course of study was closely and profitably followed. An effort will be made to have him deliver another course here next season.

The Pittsburgh University Extension society has now closed its ninth season. Eighteen lectures were given this winter by Profs. Albion W. Small and Richard Greene Moulton, both of the University of Chicago, and by Prof. Griggs. Over 5,000 people attended and this number included men and women from every walk in life. Particular credit for the success of the work is given by the society to Edward E. Kiernan, the president, and to his assistants, Dr. F. S. Kellogg and W. S. Miller. A committee is already considering a program for next year's lectures.

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It is expected the defendants will be able to do a splendid business under the new arrangement, for all other fortune tellers, palmists, phrenologists, etc., have been run out of town by the police. Now, if they wish to return, they may do so, on condition that all their seances be held privately after prior arrangement with their patrons. The aegis of police protection is to be extended over all clairvoyants, wizards, enchanters, sorcerers, magicians, fortune tellers, seers and prophets, not on condition that they have a certain clientele, the police say, but provided that they obey the new regulations.

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REGULARS DEFEAT LEEVER'S YANIGANS

Pitchers on Both Sides Are Touched Up for Long Hits.

LEACH HITS SPHERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 23.—Under the captaincy of Schoolmaster Leever, the Yanigans met Capt. Clarke's Regulars this afternoon in the first practice game of the season. Sam's nine went down to defeat 16 to 10, in a game that abounded in hard hitting.

A chilly wind was blowing from the Ozarks, and the pitchers did not extend themselves. In the face of the slugging a number of pretty plays were made. Tommy Leach dug out a hot one from the gravel about third and made a lightning throw across the diamond. Harry Phelps ran to the backstop after a foul fly and Chick Fraser made a double play unassisted. Capt. Leever's mortification over the defeat was partially counteracted by hiding the ball and catching Clarke napping off of first.

Doheny pitched the first four innings for the Regulars and escaped by being touched up for six hits. Philippi shut out the Yanigans for three innings and had two men retired in the seventh, when Merritt caught one fairly on the nose and drove it far up the mountain side in left field. The Deacon cut loose in the eighth and showed remarkable speed, striking out the side.

Kennedy and Wilhelm were in the box for the Yanigans. "Roaring Bill" fared well after the first inning. Wilhelm was steady and mixed them up well. He has a good movement and fields his position well.

Tommy Leach carried off the batting honors, making four hits out of five this afternoon. Wagner is still greatly troubled with his sore hand, but managed to figure in two fast double plays. Kruger played well at third, making a number of pretty stops and throws.

The games will be continued tomorrow and Wednesday. Capt. Clarke considers the men sufficiently hardened to play the full nine innings. The game was witnessed by a big crowd of spectators, and their sympathy was with Capt. Leever. Score:

REGULARS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	2	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	2	0	1	0
Leach, 3.	2	4	1	4	0
Wagner, s.	3	3	2	4	2
Bransfield, 1.	3	2	13	2	0
Debring, r.	3	3	1	0	0
Ritchie, 2.	1	0	2	2	0
Smith, c.	1	1	6	2	0
Doheny, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Philippi, p.	1	3	1	1	0
Totals	16	21	29	16	4

YANIGANS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Phelps, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Kennedy, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Wilhelm, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Fraser, l.	2	2	1	0	0
Merritt, p.	3	2	1	2	1
Leever, 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Kruger, 3.	1	1	1	5	1
Flaherty, 1.	1	2	2	0	1
Vesh, m.	1	0	1	0	0
Kane, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	10	14	24	11	7

Regulars	5	0	1	2	3	0	1	4	*—16
Yanigans	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	2—10

Home run—Merritt. Three-base hit—Wagner. Two-base hits—Sebring 2, Doheny, Philippi 2, Fraser, Merritt, Kruger, Falkenburg. Stolen bases—Clarke, Beaumont, Leach 2, Wagner, Sebring, Falkenburg. Struck out—By Doheny, 2; by Philippi, 2; by Kennedy, 1; by Wilhelm, 1. Double plays—Wagner to Ritchie to Bransfield; Ritchie to Wagner to Bransfield; Fraser, unassisted.

INDORSES PRESIDENT PULLIAM.

President Potter Likes Stand Against Davis and Delehanty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—James Potter, president of the Philadelphia National league club, has written a letter to President Pulliam indorsing the action taken by the latter with reference to Delehanty and Davis. President Potter says:

"I have carefully read the statement made by you relative to the position of the National league as regards George Davis and E. J. Delehanty. I consider your position absolutely correct and it has the hearty indorsement of Philadelphia fandom. It is understood at the peace conference in Cincinnati decided that Delehanty should play in Washington and Davis in Chicago, with the American league.

"As to the action of the peace committee was indorsed by the National league at our recent meeting in New York, your views should meet with the approval of all the members of the National league, which I have no doubt they will."

NEW CLUB OFFICES.

Headquarters of the Champions Will Be Quite Stylish.

The Pittsburgh baseball club will change its headquarters today and for the time being Secretary Locke will have his hands full. The club offices which have been located on the fourth floor of the Smith building at Sixth street and Liberty avenue, will be transferred to a suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the new Farmers' Bank building, Fifth avenue and Wood street.

In order to be in keeping with the stylish look of the place the baseball quarters are to be neatly refurnished and the walls adorned with pictures of the two time champions.

Wants Trolley Baseball League.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Manager Frank Yoho of the Sharon Independent baseball team is trying to promote a trolley baseball league in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The teams that will likely be included are Niles, Warren, Youngstown, New Castle and Sharon. These towns are connected by trolley and all have inclosed grounds. Manager Yoho has been in Youngstown, Niles and Warren and received encouragement from baseball managers.

RUDDY EQUALS RECORD.

Wins Open Twenty-Yard Swimming Race at Cleveland Sportsmen's Show.

CLEVELAND, O., March 23.—There were about 3,000 persons present at the opening exhibition of the Sportsmen's show in Central armory, tonight, which is to continue for two weeks. Forest and stream life is shown in a goodly exhibit of game and fish and scenes of outdoor life.

Several athletic events took place, which were contested by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia athletes. The final in the 20-yard novice swimming race was won by C. W. Stone, Chicago; time, 114-5. J. A. Ruddy, New York A. C., won the open 20-yard swimming race; time, 10 1-5, equaling the record made by Leary, of San Francisco A. C., at Chicago last year. Charles McMahon of Cleveland made a dive of 65 feet from the armory rafters to the swimming tank, turning a somersault in his descent. Because of the temperature of the water tonight, the water polo game between teams from Toronto and the Chicago Naval Reserves did not take place.

There are athletes present from the New York Athletic club, the University of Pennsylvania, the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, the Chicago Naval Reserves and from local schools and colleges, who will remain during the two weeks.

SPECTATORS STOP GAME.

Crowd on Floor When Players Are Fighting Referee.

The game between Sterling and Standard last night at Concordia hall came to a sudden end at the beginning of the second half, when the crowd swarmed on the floor after a dispute between the players and referee. The score at the time was 14 to 5 in the Sterling's favor. Lineup:

Sterling—14.	Standard—5.
McMahan	Forward	Thompson
W. Billinger	Forward	Jones
Sutter	Center	Hess
Yeast	Guard	Hoffman
Bertges	Guard	Gareis

Goals from field—Bertges 3, Sutter 2, McMahon 2, Thompson 1. Goals from foul—Thompson 3, Bertges 2.

Lyceum's Final Game.

The Lyceum basketball team will play its last championship game on next Thursday night and will have the Bellvue team as its opponent. These teams always play a hard game. There will be a good preliminary. The manager of the Lyceum would like to arrange a game for the junior team with any strong team, Sharpsburg or Sterling preferred. All Lyceum players will please report for practice this evening at 7:30 sharp.

WESTMINSTER GIRLS' FRESHMEN FIVE

(Photo by Owens.)

Back Row—Nell Kerr, Nell McAuley. First Row—Ethel Wright, Susan Miller, Pauline Robertson.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Players Talking as to Who Shall Be Captains of Teams for Next Season.

The Interscholastic Hockey league concluded its business for this season at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at Duquesne Garden, and elected officers for the coming season. Richard R. Guy, of The Gazette, was again chosen president and Charles Ahl, of Shadyside Academy, secretary. Capts. Arch Williams of Shadyside and Lally of East Liberty were at the meeting. Capt. John Patterson was represented by Herm Smith, who looked after High school's interests.

The players were anxious to have the season extended as much as possible. Capt. Lally of East Liberty suggested that a team be picked from the East Liberty and High school sevens to play Shadyside some time this week before the garden closes. The idea was discussed pro and con, but nothing tangible resulted. However, the game may be played.

Since the season is closed the names of men are being brought up as possible candidates for the championship of the different teams.

It is not yet known whether Arch Williams will again consent to captain the Shadyside team. He has captained two championship teams in the past two years, and he should decline it is probable that Charlie Ahl will be chosen his successor. Williams is also captain of the Shadyside football team for the coming season. Shadyside loses but one man of this year's team, he being James Youngson, who will enter college. Jay Hall will be lost from goal and put at point, McCutcheon going up on the line.

East Liberty will lose a few men, one of them being Capt. Lally, who may go to Cornell next fall. If he leaves Kennedy Bunton will be a strong candidate for the captaincy. Bunton is one of the hardest workers in the league and is capable of taking charge of a team. John Patterson is the only one yet whether this is his last year at High school. Nearly all of High school's old men will be graduated this spring. Frank "Midget" Spuhler is being talked of as the next captain, provided Patterson does not return. If Bunton should be elected captain of the East Liberty seven and Spuhler of High school, the two smallest players in the league would then be at the heads of teams.

MANCHESTER AGAIN WINS.

Defeats Freedom Five in Play-Off Tie Game 38 to 9—Reserves Victorious.

The Manchester and Freedom fives played off the tie game of last Thursday and the Manchester boys won 38 to 9. The game had hardly started before Louie Hay pushed the ball through the net for two points, followed by a goal from foul and one from field by Graham. Freedom got two points from foul before Manchester got any more and then Rosenbloom landed a beauty right into the hole, after several tries had been made by his fellows. Allison got one from field for Freedom and Goettman got another from foul before the half ended, making a total of 5 points. Jakey got two more for Manchester and Wallie got one, and the score stood 17 to 5 in Manchester's favor when time was called.

The second half was faster than the first, and before it ended, every player was ready to bear the umpire's decision. Wallie announce the game over. Line up and score:

Manchester—38.		Freedom—9.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	Allison
Graham	L. F.	Watkins
Wallizer, Meizkes	Center	George, Pierson
Hay	R. G.	Bane
Burry	L. G.	Goettman, Green

Goals from field—Rosenbloom 5, Hay 3, Burry 3, Metzkes 2, Graham 2, Wallizer 1, Bane 1, Allison 1. Goals from foul—Graham 6, Goettman 3, Bane 2. Fouls called—On Manchester 10, on Freedom 8. Referee—Little.

The preliminary was one of the best ever played in Manchester Turner hall. Line up:

Manchester Jrs.—12.		Perrysvilles—9.
Tannehill	R. F.	T. Drane
O'Neil	L. F.	M. Clayton
King	Center	L. Thompson
Hassler	R. G.	Johnson
Alton	L. G.	W. Thompson

Goals from field—O'Neil 3, Alton 1, King 1, Clayton 4. Goals from foul—Tannehill 2, Clayton 1. Fouls called—On Manchester 8, on Perrysvilles 4. Referee—Graham.

M'CLINTOCK PICKED.

Pittsburgher Goes to Yale Training Table for Crew—Byers Sure for Place.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 23.—(Special.)—Harry Graves McClintock of Pittsburgh, for three years a substitute on the Yale crew, was today picked as one of the regular 11 oarsmen chosen to start the training table for the season. The 'varsity squad, chosen by Capt. Waterman, was made up as follows:

Stroke, Bogue; No. 7, Gross; No. 6, Judson; No. 5, Coffin; No. 4, McClintock; No. 3, Miller; No. 2, Daly; bow, Waterman, captain. Substitutes, Adams, Hewitt and Johnston.

This is the first time that McClintock has ever made the 'varsity squad when it was formed in the spring. Jones, Byers of Allegheny is sure to handle the rudder for the 'varsity eight as coxswain again this year.

Former Yale Captain to Wed.

The engagement of Cameron Waterman of Detroit and Miss Louie Fleming Miller of Pittsburgh, has been announced. The wedding will take place in the near future. Mr. Cameron is a former Yale university boat captain. Miss Miller is a daughter of Reuben Miller, former president of the Crucible Steel Company.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Superior A. C. defeated the Rosebud Jrs 19 to 10. The winners would like to hear from all good 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address H. Cusick, 21 Berthold street, city.

The South Side basketball team, which will meet Manchester next Saturday night in the deciding game for the championship of the Allegheny County league, will soon close a most successful season. South Side has so far played 20 games, and out of this number 20 have been victories.

There will be much excitement at the Birmingham A. C. gymnasium tonight when the Mt. Oliver Juniors will battle with the South Side Juniors for the championship of the South Side. The South Side Reserves will also play the B. A. C. firsts. The B. A. C.'s have won nine and lost no games this season.

Connor Had Not Been Drinking.

Fred W. Connor of 406 Lacock street, Allegheny, who was injured in a cutting affray Sunday, stated to The Gazette yesterday that the statement that previous to the trouble he had been drinking with I. V. Hoag and Joseph Colbert, was a mistake. He was on the street to get medicine for his three children at a drug store and met the men by accident. The trouble arose from no fault of Connor, and he had not been drinking.

KEELER AND GRIFFITH PICK REDS FOR PENNANT

Think They Will Either Beat Pirates or Give Hard Chase for the Flag.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—In the opinion of baseball men and ball players, the Reds will either win the pennant the coming season or give the Pittsburghs the hardest rub they have had in the past two years. In a talk at Atlanta, Ga., Clark Griffith and Billy Keeler said: "I look for Cincinnati to win the pennant this year," said Griffith. "Kelley has a great ball team. I don't know so much about the infield, because I have never seen Morrissey play second base, but that outfield is my opinion, is the greatest that ever stepped on a ball field. Kelley, Seymour and Donlin are three great men. They can hit, field and throw, and what's more, they can all play the game on the inside to perfection. If Kelley can develop two good pitchers out of his new men to help his last season's staff along, I think the Reds will be first sure. Even with only last season's pitching staff, they have a cinch on second place. Pittsburgh has a good team, but I think it will not show up as strong as last year. It will have a team right there with it fighting every inch of ground from start to finish, and the Reds look like they ought to do that."

"Yes, Kelley's men have a great chance to win this year," put in Billy Keeler. "It's a strong team. It showed what it could do last fall when it got to going, and I'll venture to say that it will even better this year, because Kelley will have his men playing the game all the time. Griffith says that outfield is the strongest that ever stepped on a ball field, and he is right. I only know of three men who can hit, field and throw and play the game as can Kelley, Seymour and Donlin."

WESTMINSTER'S OUTLOOK.

Crawford of Lafayette Will Be Behind the Bat—Manager Yourd's Schedule.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—As yet it is hardly possible to make a fair forecast of Westminster's baseball prospects, but from the number of candidates and the interest manifested the outlook is promising. Of last year's 'varsity, Breaden, Porter, Fulton, Degelman and Miller are graduated. Thus far the battery candidates are: Pitchers, Sewell, '05; McBride, '04, and Clutter, '06; catcher, Crawford, '05. Sewell was one of last year's pitchers. Clutter has had some experience at Frankfort academy and McBride pitched on last year's Muskingum college team. Crawford is certain of his place. He entered Westminster last fall from Lafayette, where he caught on the 'varsity nine last season that was beaten by Yale 7 to 6. He is from Pittsburgh. Other candidates, in addition to Capt. Stewart, '04, are Moore, '04; Tennent, '05; Stranahan, '05; Elliott, '06; Davis, '06; Clelland, '06; Smith, '06; Lewis, '06; Witherspoon, '06; Freety, '06; Nevin, '05, an dMcClelland, '03.

Manager Yourd's schedule is as follows: April 4, Shady side academy, at Mercer; April 27, Allegheny, at New Wilmington; May 1, W. and J., at New Wilmington; May 9, W. and J., at Washington; May 7, Waynesburg, at Waynesburg; May 8, California, at California; May 9, Geneva, at Beaver Falls; May 16, Geneva, at New Wilmington; May 22, Waynesburg, at New Wilmington; May 28, Altoona, at Altoona; May 29, Indiana Normal, at Indiana; May 30, Rochester, at Rochester; June 8, Slippery Rock, at Slippery Rock; June 13, Mercer academy, at New Wilmington; June 15, Slippery Rock, at New Wilmington; June 16, W. U. P., at New Wilmington.

READY FOR GONG.

Peter Maher in Fine Shape to Fight George Gardner Tonight in Allegheny.

Peter Maher and George Gardner are in shape for their 10-round contest scheduled to take place in Kenyon hall, Allegheny, tonight. Maher is in better shape today than he has been for some time. He realizes that to be considered further in the championship class he must dispose of Gardner tonight. His appearance indicates that he has done a great deal of hard work to make himself physically fit. Local sports who have seen George Gardner work are enthusiastic over his condition, and he will be backed to beat Maher by many of the conservative sporting men of this vicinity.

If Gardner wins tonight he meets Jack O'Brien at Philadelphia next Monday night, and on April 22 he will face Jack Root at Detroit. If he loses he will have to start up the ladder of fame once more.

The contest between Kid Tyler, the 114-pound boy of this city, and Paddy Holliday of the South Side, will take place next Saturday night. The bout will be for 10 rounds to a decision, and as both boys have been trying to get at each other for some time they will undoubtedly put up a speedy battle.

Jack McClelland will meet either Billy Maynard or Tim Callahan here Monday, April 6. The one who comes forth first with his forfeit will be the one who will get the chance to meet the Pittsburgher. Manager Mason has engaged Otto Black to accompany McClelland and remain with him for two weeks at a farmhouse out the Perrysville road.

Endurance Auto Run Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Conrad Mueller and Carl Fisher, rival automobilists, will start tomorrow on an endurance run of 100 miles for a side bet of $500. The details of the rube will be left to a committee. The race will be run under the rules of the New York endurance contest. Mueller's challenge to Fisher for a series of five tests, $1,000 a side, has been accepted.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Joker A. C. would like to hear from all 15 to 16 year old teams, F. O. Wolfe Juniors and Fischer Reserves preferred. Address Joker A. C., care Kynsmann, No. 40 Mt. Oliver street, South Side, city.

Ritter-Conley team is preparing his schedule and would like to hear from all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address W. F. Prichard, care of Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, No. 56 Water street, city.

The Sycamore baseball club has secured the additional attractions for their smoker to be held at Newlin hall this evening. One is a Junior league basketball game between the Nationals and Perrysvilles and the other is a boxing bout between Bandy Woods and Lofty Patterson.

The Glenshaw baseball club will hold a meeting this evening, and the players are requested to attend, as important business is to be transacted. Glenshaw has not got all dates filled and wants to hear from good teams. Glenshaw will have good grounds and will have a fine team. Address T. W. Kinsey, Bennett, Pa.

UNFAVORABLE IS WEATHER CONDITIONS AT BENNINGS

Rain Falls Up to the First Race, but Large Crowd Turns Out.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The spring racing season at Bennings was opened here today under most unfavorable weather conditions, but with a good-sized crowd in attendance. The rain, which has fallen for the past three days, continued up to the moment of starting the first race. It then cleared up, making things more comfortable for the public. The track was a sea of mud and the going, consequently, was very heavy. Redfern rode in five races and piloted two winners and a second-place horse. The open steeplechase for 4-year-olds, with only three starters, was won handily by Gum Honey, with Mara up. Gold Ray fell at the first jump and later fell again, but Bernhardt pluckily regained his mount, and in less than a minute the rest of the third he was loudly applauded. Twenty-nine bookmakers did a brisk business.

The Bennings spring handicap went to the Daly favorite Himself with Odom up. Several scratches reduced the field in this race to six horses. Ahumada was the first to get away, followed by Himself. The leader widened the gap to two lengths, but Himself warmed up and gradually wore his opponent out. A furlong from the finish Ahumada tired perceptibly and Himself finished winner by a short length. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Lord Badge, 115, Redfern, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Orloff, 98, Creamer, 7 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Apola, 93, Wilkerson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Meisteringer, Sam Craig, Star and Garter and Blue and Orange also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Race King, 112, Odom, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Peter Paul, 109, Sloan, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Adel Trebla, 109, Waterbury, 4 to 1, third. Time, :52. Hazelwood, Judge and Crites also ran.

Third race, open steeplechase, 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles—Gum Money, 135, Mara, 1 to 3 and out, won; Kate Spotswood, 147, Powell, 4 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Gold Ray, 132, Bernhardt, 5 to 1, third. Time, 4:50.

Fourth race, Benning Spring handicap, 6 furlongs—Himself, 122, Odom, 4 to 5 and out, won; Ahumada, 109, Redfern, 3½ to 1 and even, second; Honolulu, 105, T. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Daly, Circus, Tuga, Ibey, Arrahgoone and Aholo also ran. "Himself and Daly coupled.

Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—Lucky Day, 102, Doyle, 7 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Chevedden, 104, Mr. Rose, 3 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Hist, 102, D. O'Connor, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:33. Alum Water, Flo Ribsel, Weinetwurst, Michaelmas, Ben Duro, Russell, Garth, Jack Dian, Mestizo, Catch Me, Adel Harding and Geisha Girl also ran.

Sixth race, selling, for 2-year-olds and upward, mile and 40 yards—Alado, 107, Redfern, 9 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Circus, 104, Miles, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; St. Sever, 105, Waterbury, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:52. Benckart, Bony Boy, Dark Planet, Shrine, Mosketo and Dog Light also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 6 furlongs—Ziri, 123; Anna Daly, Alan, 106; Mrs. Frank Foster, 104; Whitten, 101.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Wood Shade, Ora McKinney, Eclectic, George R. Harrison, Pleasant Memories, Brightwood, 104; Garth, Astor, 107.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs—Rinus, Brisk, 111; Musical Slipper, 90; *Chief Aloha, 87. *Lord Advocate, 107; Locket, 116; Lady Radbbit, 102. *Apprenticeship allowance.

Fourth race, maidens, 7 furlongs—Knight Templar, Will Frances, 112; Rosco, Mazzo, Snuff, 97; Alma Girl, 110; Ben Duro, Wheeler B., 100.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Imperious, 117; Mystic Bell, 97; Nonnature, Bobbinet, *Musical Slipper, 96. *Apprenticeship allowance.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 40 yards—Ben Howard, 109; Atholroy, 97; Benckalt, 119; Bon Mot, 116.

LONG SHOTS FIRST.

Bogus Bill, 15 to 1, and Gus Lanka, 12 to 1, Win at Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 23.—Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Pickaway, 102, Adkins, 5 to 1, won; Penance, 100, L. Jackson, 12 to 1, second; Dotterell, 100, Sturr, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Lady Rowell, Lady Gallantrie, Anvil, Young Marlow, Hudson, Alta G., Mordenta, Harriet S., Moyer, Isabella, Sir Preston and Indian ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bogus Bill, 104, Sheehan, 15 to 1, won; Modicum, 96, Adkins, 7 to 2, second; Hippomax, 111, Birkhuh, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Troy, Alaria, I Do Ge, Solinus, Montana, Peerless, Erema, El Piloto and Young Morello ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Rose Farr, 98, T. Wilson, 6 to 1, won; Ravelen, 103, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, second; Amberita, 100, Donovan, 25 to 1, third. Time, :49. Whoa Bill, Young Yepper, Annie Marie, Floriana Bell, Scherzo and Tannhauser, also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Larry Witt, 107, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, won; Chlassaro, 101, Powell, 4 to 1, second; Filibuster, 101, Bonner, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:02. Lena, Tufts, Blessed Damozel, Ravino and Lou Welsenburg also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Gus Lanka, 109, Birkenruth, 12 to 1, won; Lizzie Rice, 107, Rowell, 2 to 1, second; Priesilike, 107, Donovan, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Instar, J. H. Bennett, Citroo, Tom Mitchell, Puss in Boots, Onyx, Fire Dance and Gladys Bell ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Action, 98, Bonner, 5 to 2, won; Jim Hale, 111, Powell, 5 to 1, second; Hlowaho, 110, Donnelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Past Master, Orian, Spindle, Ned Dennis, Stunts and Galanthus ran.

ENTRIES FOR TUESDAY.

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—The Singer, Tenopah, The Scot, Alturas, Essence, 100; Declaimer, Forte, Cougar, Formero, Choteau, 111; Lou Clveden, 104; Mr. Rose, Uhoa, 100; Donee, Oso, 108; Racivan, 100.

Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-old maidens—Keogh, 104; F. H. Williams, Jr., Sacredus, Jack Morgan, Shorty Kane, George Koester, 107; Capt. Forse, Emil, Kado, Padua, George Berry, Tolece, Sallie Sensible, 110.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Helen Smith, 105; Estado, 111; Lordly, Propeller, 107; Our Pride, 103; Sharp Bird, Gibraltar, 118; Father Wentker, 114; Homage, Senora Caesar, 113; Skip Me, 108; Brinota, Berendos, 115; Marineuse, Doublet, John Boggs, 110.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Annie Max, Dainty, 100; Tower of Candles, 104; Money Muss, 110; Americano, Mocorito, 105; Glendenning, Peter J., 102.

Fifth race, selling—Pat Morrissey, 102; Baffled, Silver Fizz, 100; El Fonso, 107; Rasp, George Dewey, Albert Enright, 92; Tizona, 97; Rosarie, Johnny McCarthy, 95; Autolight, 105.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Indina, 94; Snare, Honey Suckle, 99; Blissful, 84; Master, Ripper, Joe, John W., 101; Past Master, 106; Impetus, 102; Blue Miracle, Judge Voorheis, Saforsado, Coronal, 104.

Noted Cricket Player Dead.

TORONTO, March 23.—F. S. Chambers, one of the best known cricketers in Canada, is dead. He was twice on the international team.

LOOKED LIKE BENNETT QUIT

McKeesport Boxer Went Out in the Fifth Round.

WAS A TAME AFFAIR

If, as the majority of the spectators and ring experts claimed, that Jack Bennett quit in the fifth round of his fight with Champion Joe Gans over in Masonic hall, Allegheny, last night, then the McKeesporter had better quit the fighting business and take to vaudeville in ground and lofty tumbling, because he has the art of stage falls down to perfection.

It certainly looked like a case of quit on the part of Bennett, because the blows which were alleged to have turned the trick did not appear to have force enough to them to cause a knockout and there are many who were gathered about the ringside who are ready to aver that when Bennett went down for the second count Gans' blow did not land at all, but just grazed the chin. It was by long odds the most unsatisfactory fight brought off here since the resumption of boxing, and the spectators showed their displeasure by roundly hissing the principals.

The affair was nothing more than a clever boxing exhibition until the fifth round was reached. During the preceding four rounds there were not a half-dozen blows struck. The fighters kept a dancing about the ring jabbing at each other and making an occasional swing which would not get anywhere near the fighter. Then came the fifth round and the alleged knockout. The men had been fighting about two minutes and a left jab by Gans had opened a cut above Bennett's eye, from which the blood flowed. Whether it was this that caused the McKeesporter to weaken or not, is hard to say.

The fighters were in the center of the ring and there was a clinch. Just after the breakaway Gans sent what appeared to be a light half swing and half uppercut and it landed on Bennett's jaw and down went Bennett all in a heap. Referee Mason was tolling off the count and the McKeesporter was rolling around on his back and appeared to be all in. When the count of eight had been reached the spectators yelled at Bennett to get up, and on the count of nine he arose and made at Gans, apparently as strong as ever. They wrestled over to the side of the ring, separated and Gans sent another left swing at Bennett, which failed to land, but just the same the McKeesporter went to the stage with a bump and was down again for the count.

When Bennett arose he rushed at Gans and the latter shot in another left swing and down went Bennett all in a heap, his head striking the floor a hard bump. This time Referee Mason counted off eight and stepped as Bennett's seconds had picked him up and carried him into his corner where he was soused with water and in less than a minute the call of third he was loudly applauded. Twenty-nine bookmakers did a brisk business.

The fight was brought off under the auspices of the North Side Athletic club, and there was a fair sized crowd of spectators present. When the time for the main bout arrived Champion Gans was on hand, but there was a delay of half an hour which was occasioned by a kick raised by Bennett, who demanded one-half of the fighter's share of the receipts, win or lose. This demand was finally granted by the club officials, then Bennett consented to go ahead and fight. Henry Smith was slated as referee, but the veteran exchampion oarsman had enough work to do in the preliminary events and the main bout was well handled by Jimmy Mason.

The main bout was preceded by two preliminaries, the first of four rounds between Young Lewis of Sharpsburg, and Jimmy Flinn of Lawrenceville, could easily have been suspensed with and no harm done. Neither of them knew anything about boxing, and after going two rounds they were so tired they could hardly stand up. The second bout was a six round affair between Young Blackburn of Indianapolis and Jimmy Frazier of Lawrenceville. This bout was a slugging match pure and simple, and both fighters were smeared with blood at its conclusion. Blackburn's nose was flowing a stream, while a cut over Frazier's left eye sent a stream of claret down his cheek. The fighters agreed that if both were on their feet at the end of the sixth round the bout should be called a draw. Both were on their feet and their agreement was adhered to. Both were game and will tried out at the conclusion of the bout.

RIOTERS SHOT DOWN BY TRINIDAD POLICE

Mob Set Fire to Government Buildings at Port of Spain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KINGSTON, March 23.—A serious riot was in progress this afternoon in Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a dispatch just received from that city. A mob attempted to burn the government buildings there and the police had to fire on the rioters, killing or wounding several of them. The British cruiser Pallas at the time the dispatch was sent was landing bluejackets.

The rioting was due to the refusal on the part of the government to withdraw an ordinance concerning the new water works, to protest against which several public meetings had been held. A demonstration was made during today's meeting of the legislative council and finally the mob stoned the government building and set fire to it. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

ROGERS AGAIN NAMED.

Standard Oil Millionaire Made Street Superintendent at $3 Per Day.

FAIRHAVEN, MASS., March 23.—(Special.)—For the next year Harry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, will be sure of a salary of $3 per day in addition to the princely income which his business interests now afford him. For the tenth consecutive year he has been appointed superintendent of streets at the salary named. Rogers is a native of this place, has a magnificent residence which cost him $2,000,000, and his benefactions to the town have been many and famous. But Rogers will not do the actual "bossing" of the steam roller and of sweeping the streets, although every week during the year, on Saturday, he looks over the job.

The town appropriates $3,000 a year for streets and Rogers supplements this sum with $10,000 more. His first appointment was at his own request, and he made such a succes sthat subsequent appointments have been uncontested and a reward of merit. The town streets are marvels.

TAR AND FEATHERS READY.

Polish Woman of Cleveland, Acquitted of Murder, Threatened by Angry Countrymen.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ignatz Wiurkowski was acquitted by a jury Saturday night of the charge of being an abettor of the murder of her husband. She loved Charles Janowski and persuaded him, it was brought out in the trial, to kill her husband. Janowski was today sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The news of the woman's acquittal was carried to the Polish settlement where Mrs. Wiurkowski lives. A crowd of angry citizens sought a bucket of tar, while others brought feathers. They proceeded to Mrs. Wiurkowski's home, where they awaited her arrival. Half an hour the crowd waited for her appearance. Mrs. Wiurkowski had gone home with Mrs. Mary Ennis, one of the matrons of the county jail.

Theodore Bender, the Polish interpreter in the trial, declared that his people could not contain their wrath.

NEW RACING BILL IS INTRODUCED

Three Prominent Philadelphia Horse Owners as Members of Commission.

LICENSES PROVIDED FOR

Tracks Must Be Not Less Than Mile and Meets Are Limited to Forty Days Each Year—Betting Provision.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 23.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 23.—A bill of importance to horse owners and those interested in the speeding of horses was introduced in the house tonight by Representative Phillips of Lackawanna county.

It provides for a state racing commission to be composed of Joseph E. Widener, the well-known whip; Michael Murphy, the railway promoter and capitalist, and Congressman DeV. Morrell, all of Philadelphia, to serve for two, four and six years respectively, the governor to appoint their successors.

The commission shall prescribe all rules and regulations to govern the racing meetings in the state, and shall issue licenses to hold such meetings. Corporations incorporated for the purpose of maintaining public or private racing tracks or trotting associations or a club for athletic sports having a racetrack of not less than one mile may apply to the commission for a license to conduct running races or steeplechases.

No meet shall be held except during the period extending from April 15 to November 15, inclusive, nor shall any meet upon any race course be extended for a period of more than 40 days, and no corporation shall be allowed to hold more than one meet a year.

It shall be lawful for such corporations or the owners of horses to contribute purses, prizes, premiums or stakes to be contested for, but no persons other than the owners of the horses shall be allowed to share in such prizes or premiums.

Upon the subject of pool selling and other betting section 8 of the bill provides:

Any person who at a race meeting shall sell any pools on the races there being held, or who shall have any memorandum, token, paper or document of any kind whatsoever, as evidence of any pool sold, or bet or wager made, therein, or who having made a bet on such race, shall subscribe a name, initial, seal or device of any kind whatever, in any record, registry or memorandum in the possession of any other person, or any bet or wager intended to be retained by such person as evidence thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $500 and undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court. But nothing in this act contained, nor any other provision of the laws of this commonwealth with respect to gambling, shall be construed to apply to bets or wagers at any race track licensed under the provisions hereof, and upon any race to take place the same day, provided no token or memorandum of the same passes between the parties in the manner herein before prohibited.

CHARGED WITH TAKING COMMISSION ON TRADE

Commissary Steward Must Stand Trial for Alleged Scandalous Conduct.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—Chief Commissary Steward George H. Edds, whose court-martial has been set for Wednesday, with Lieutenant-Commander Knapp as president of the board, is officially charged with "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals." The specifications are that from the firm of Aldrich, Eldridge & Co. of Providence, through John T. Reagan of Newport, he demanded and received 1 cent a pound commission on coffee, amounting to $162 86 in two years, that in the same period he received from Reagan three cases of beer and other articles of value without reimbursing Reagan for the same or intending to do so. That in a like period he exacted and received 3 per cent commission from A. W. Arthur of Newport for bakers' stuff furnished the boys' mess, amounting to about $1,000, and that he ordered from Simpson, McIntire & Co. of Boston certain tubs of butter without making or intending to make compensation therefor.

These charges are signed by Charles H. Darling, acting secretary of the navy, and certified to by Judge Advocate General Lemly.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT MA

Plans Completed for the $14,000,000 Improvements to Be Made at the Capital City.

Plans have been completed for the new railroad terminal in Washington, D. C. Work will begin in a few weeks. It is expected that it will be completed in three years. The total cost will approximate $14,000,000, of which $3,000,000 will be borne by the District of Columbia, the balance being divided almost equally between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads. The new station will be on Massachusetts avenue and will cost $1,000,000. The plans were prepared by D. H. Burnham. This is expected to be the finest terminal station in the world. The train shed will contain 28 tracks. The approach from the east will be over a four-track elevated stone structure, along the line now used by the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania building a connection from a point east of Bennings. The Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio will be diverted west of Hyattsville, and its Washington terminals for round house and other purposes constructed near Ecklington. The present line, it is understood, will be used as a boulevard. The lines entering Washington from the south will reach the new station by means of a double track tunnel, 4,900 feet long, under Capitol Hill. It has been decided that the Baltimore & Ohio will build the elevated structure, the Pennsylvania the terminal and Mr. Burnham the station. The terminal improvements will be controlled by a terminal company, owned jointly by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania.

Extension About Completed.

The Brownsville extension of the Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad is nearly ready for operation. The line extends from Fayette City to Redstone Junction, nine miles. The rails are all laid and as soon as they can be ballasted trains will be run, thus giving the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie a direct line to Brownsville. From that point to the Klondike regions the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania will build a joint line to tap the coal fields.

Improvements at Homewood.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is preparing plans to build large yards at Homewood to relieve the crowded condition of the Union station terminals. The reported location of the new yards is at the junction of the main line and the Brilliant cut-off. The company purchased a block of property in the Homewood district some weeks ago.

Railroad Notes.

J. H. Gibbs, boiler inspector and state board examiner for the Pennsylvania railroad, has resigned and has accepted a like position with the Baltimore & Ohio.

A. F. Heckenheamer, assistant to the general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters in Baltimore, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Contracts for building 110 miles of third and fourth tracks for the Lake Shore railroad between Buffalo and Cleveland have been awarded to the Patton & Gibson Contracting Company of Pittsburgh. This will give the Lake Shore a four-track system from Buffalo to Cleveland.

Col. Thomas E. Watt, western district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, is booking a good many people to Los Angeles, Cal., on account of the fifteenth annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church there May 21 to June 1.

William T. Lechlider, chief clerk to I. G. Rawn, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he attended a banquet given in honor of George M. Schriver, Mr. Schriver was secretary to President L. F. Loree, also to ex-presidents John K. Cowan and Mayors. He has been promoted to assistant to President Loree.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, was the recipient yesterday of a beautiful picture of the Hotel Del Monte, of Monterey, Cal. It is eight feet wide and three feet high. It is hand painted, showing the hotel and surrounding lawn. It was a gift of George Reynolds, manager of the hotel. The picture will be hung in the Wabash ticket office on Fifth avenue.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 23.—River 25.4 feet and falling. Threatening rain. The Adelle with a coal digger, coal barges and flats to carry iron has gone to the rescue of the J. E. Finley wreck. Diver Moore accompanied the rescue outfit. Capt. George Kreiner, who for the past 10 years has been harbor master of the Marmet Company, has resigned his position. He will go to Pittsburgh to take a similar position with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company. The Coal Company boat arrivals were the Sam Clark in with coal and back with empties, the Coal City down for Louisville with coal at 11 a. m., and the Gleaner down with coal and back with empties. The James Moren is due in the morning with coal. All packets were in and out on time. The St. Joseph will run in connection with the Avalon in the Cairo and Chattanooga packet line trade.

LOUISVILLE—River falling with 7 feet 10 inches on the falls, 10 feet in the canal and 20 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. Rain. The Charlie Brown arrived from Pittsburgh with a coal tow and returned. The J. C. Risher and tow left for Cairo. The Defender passed up from Cairo for Cincinnati. The Oakland left for New Orleans. The Defender ran on one side and will repair her crippled engine at Cincinnati. The W. W. O'Neil returned here and took her tow. The Risher taking what was left of the Finley's tow. The Finley was due up this evening. She will make repairs at Howards. The Sprague added 10 pieces to her great tow after passing the Henderson bridge.

WARREN—River 5 feet. Light rain.

PARKERSBURG—River 16 feet and rising. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling at 4 a. m. The Queen City for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 14 feet and rising. Queen City up, 4 p. m.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 7 inches and rising. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Up with empties. Clark Frost, 2 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 16 feet 1 inch and rising. Woodward down Tuesday; Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 5 inches and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet and rising.

POINT PLEASANT—River 19 feet 10 inches and rising. Down, Virginia.

GALLIPOLIS—River 17 feet and rising. Virginia down.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 8 inches and rising.

RIVERS ARE SLOWLY RISING.

Not Much Coal Ready to Go Down If a Coal Stage Is Reached.

The water in the rivers is steadily rising and a good coal stage may be reached this morning. There are not many boats ready to go down, but a few have started with good tows.

The accident to the Finley adds one more to the already large list for this season. She did not lose all her tow, however. She had 39 pieces—28 coalboats and 11 barges—loaded with rails. Twenty-six boats and three barges were lost. The J. C. Risher has gone to pick up what is left of the tow and the Finley will be repaired at Louisville.

Five thousand cases of eggs were brought in yesterday and the prices have fallen to 15 cents a dozen.

DEPARTURES.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati, Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

ARRIVALS.

Kanawha, Clyde, Charleston, Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati, Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at the Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.2 feet and the river was rising.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Queen City is due tonight.

The Kanawha leaves for Charleston today.

The J. C. Woodward was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

Capt. Price is not with the Fred Wilson this trip. Capt. Frank Gilbert takes his place.

The Gleaner passed Cincinnati yesterday with 13 boats and 3 barges, the remainder of her fleet.

Inspectors Williams and Atkinson found a defective boiler on the Delta yesterday and further inspection was postponed.

Word was received from the Flint that she was coming upstream with her tow of empties and doing well. She will get in Thursday.

Dam No. 5 on the Ohio river at Rochester, Pa., has been damaged by the flood. The land wall has been undermined for 180 feet and will have to be rebuilt.

Upstream boats should look out for a boat sunk at the foot of Muskingum island on the Ohio shore. One end of the boat extends out into the river 150 feet.

The steamer Pfeil and the diggers have succeeded in recovering two boats and one flat which were sunk at Marietta island by the Gleaner. Prospects are good for recovering the other boat.

The Iron Age and the Jim Wood of the combine left yesterday with tows of 12 boats and 6 barges each. The Ed Roberts, Fred Wilson and the Tom Rees will leave today with like tows.

A party of 20 students and a teacher from the Marietta High school arrived on the Keystone State yesterday and will spend two days at the Carnegie institute, returning on the Queen City tomorrow.

Walked Into the Lockup.

James Crowan of Helen street, McKees Rocks, was found in a cell in the borough lockup yesterday morning, and the police were unable to explain how he came to be there. It later developed that while the police station and lockup were deserted during a fire, Crowan, who was intoxicated, wandered into a cell and fell asleep. The sergeant, when he arrived, thought Crowan had been committed and locked him up. He was discharged at the hearing.

Death Invades Allegheny Family.

For the second time within five days death has visited the family of John Offen, a workman in the Pittsburgh Locomotive works. Yesterday his wife, Mrs. Teckla T. Offen, aged 59 years, died of pneumonia, after a two weeks' illness. Last Thursday the eldest son, Albert, died of the same disease. Two sons, John and Leo, are also seriously ill with pneumonia at the family home, No. 1509 Nixon street, Allegheny.

Stole His Roll of $125.

James Wilson of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Scott Haven, was yesterday relieved of a $125 roll of greenbacks by two pickpockets at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad depot at McKeesport. Wilson in paying for a ticket displayed the money and carelessly placed it in his vest pocket. A stranger caught hold of his valise and as Wilson turned a confederate removed the roll. The thieves escaped.

Homestead to Raise Wages.

The 10 policemen of Homestead are to have their wages raised from $2 to $2.25 per day by the borough council at the next meeting. The chief, lieutenants and captain will also be advanced. The police of Braddock, McKeesport and other towns in the vicinity are paid $2.50 per day. The salary of the Homestead borough clerk is also to be advanced from $85 to $100 per month.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

After spending three days in underground examination of every stope and drift of the Calumet & Arizona mine at Bisbee, Ariz., the editor of a Michigan paper and former state mineral statistician of Michigan, declares the report that the company is putting out its richest ore is false. He says a stope of red oxide which would run nearly 60 per cent copper. The company is only working one man in it, saving oxides for smelting sulphides found lower down. He declares the new orebody, the largest and richest ever opened in the United States.

It is expected that the smelters of the Majestic Copper Mining & Smelting Company at Milford, Utah, will be completed by the end of this month, word having come from the Colorado Iron Works with which the contract for building the smelters was placed, that the machinery will be finished by the end of the month. The furnaces will be blown in as soon thereafter as convenient.

Much excitement has been caused at Parral, Mex., by the discovery of a rich body of ore. The vein is five feet in width and of unknown depth, and assays 200 ounces of gold and 2,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The Hidalgo mine, where the body of ore was discovered, belongs to a company composed of Texans, and hitherto had not been considered of any great value.

Work on the mill of the Mohave Gold Mining Company near Spears Lake is progressing satisfactorily. The machinery and lumber are being hauled in rapidly and it will be but a short time until it is all on the ground. The mill will have 40 stamps and will handle about 120 tons daily. The mine is developing large bodies of milling ores.

All that now remains before turning over the Lone Pine-Surprise properties to a new company is for Charles Theis to put up the $150,000 necessary to close the deal. The stockholders of the Lone Pine-Surprise at a meeting have indorsed the option given previously by the directors.

J. F. Meikle, superintendent of the Black Meikle, superintendent of the Black Eagle, in the Malheur district, Oregon, says that the company intends to erect another mill of 200 stamps. The property is located on an immense porphyry dyke carrying a very wide ledge. The ore averages over $5 per ton and the present mill of 20 stamps handles 120 tons per day. The Black Eagle is the same kind of a proposition as the Treadwell mine of Alaska. The dyke is over 400 feet wide and the Black Eagle Company owns six claims. When the big mill is erected water power will be utilized.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tin declined 15s in London to £134 2s 6d for spot and £134 10s for futures. In New York prices were also easier, with spot closing at 29 25@29 75. Copper—Spot closing at £66 7s 6d and futures at £66 9d, was about 5s lower in London, while here it remained dull and more or less nominal at the old prices. Standard is quoted at $14 00, lake and electrolytic at $14 75@15 00, casting at $14 50@15 00. Lead was unchanged in London at £13 10s, and locally at $4 67½. Spelter showed a firm undertone at New York, with prices unchanged at $5 75, but broke 7s 6d in London, where it closed at £23 10s. Iron closed at 57s 6d in Glasgow and at 52s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry northern, $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7¾	Mont. & Boston	1½
Adventure	11½	Osceola	73½
Amalgamated	72½	Old Dominion	20½
Arcadian	4	Old Colony	2
Atlantic	13	Parrot	32½
*Black Diamond	2½	Phoenix	1
Bingham	34½	Quincy	120
Cal. & Artz	185	Range Cons	70¼
Calumet & Hecla	540	Rhode Island	3
Centennial	28½	Shannon	11½
*Calumet. & Pgh.	160	Trinity	19½
Elm River	4⅝	Tamarack	180
Franklin	11⅝	Utah	29¾
Greene	6	U. S. Mining	22⅜
L. S. & P. Dev.	120	Victoria	4¼
Mass	10½	Wolverine	74
Mohawk	56	Winona	12¾
Michigan	9½	*Pgh. & Duluth	35

*Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.50	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	.65½
Breece	.25	Ophir	2.00
Brunswick Con	.09	Pennix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.12	Potosi	.32
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.05	Savage	.34
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.90
Iron Silver	1.65	Small Hopes	.06
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.00

Mission Workers' Meeting.

A missionary meeting will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Parker avenue and Library street, Braddock, tomorrow evening. The First Methodist Episcopal, Shady Park Methodist Episcopal, North Braddock, and the Swissvale Methodist Episcopal churches will join in the rally. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Charles W. Smith, D. D., editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, and the Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Walsh Named at McKeesport.

Postmaster William V. Campbell of McKeesport yesterday appointed Charles H. Walsh, a clerk in the National tube works to be assistant postmaster. The appointment has caused a sport from the Democrats who wanted it for W. A. Ekin appointed. Samuel McCutcheon, a nephew of former Postmaster W. A. Harrison, who has been in charge of the special delivery department, has resigned.

QUICK RELIEF

FROM AGONIZING INDIGESTION AND TORPID LIVER.

The Rev. Benj. F. Hall of Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., writes: "Let me add to your many testimonials an offering of sincere gratitude by asserting the good effects of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—even in one bottle—in an obstinate case of agonizing indigestion—the quick relief and restful ease from it has led me to suggest it to others."

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

Druggists sell it in **New 50-Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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PAPERHANGERS to buy their tools from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., 101-103 Wood st.

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Nice building lots in heart of Turtle Creek. Price $450 to $1,200.

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FINE lot one-half square from Perrysville ave.; excellent location; all nice brick houses; right exposure, 40 ft. front and must be sold this week.

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MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

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MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Westmoreland county timber land —1,410 acres good timber land, 600 acres hemlock, balance oak, poplar, ash, maple and chestnut; situate Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. For further information address M. Burns, Brisben, Pa.

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Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Choice manufacturing property at Brushton ave., fronting 500 feet on Penn. R. R.; good siding in place. Inquire of Alex Ross, 714 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

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FINE GROCERY stock on Wylie ave.; horse, wagon, scales, coffee mill, coffee cans and grinder; patent oil tank, cash register, showcase and all other articles belonging to the stock; store is in a good location and rent is cheap; also has good potato cellar; will sell cheap to a quick buyer. See STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EX., 435 Fourth ave., Room 8.

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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential. THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

BUTTER, TEA AND COFFEE STORE, doing good business in Monongahela valley; good wagon routes and all necessary equipment; other business forces owner to sell. Address A 23, The Gazette.

ENTERPRISING man to exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address T 21, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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Investments.

1 OFFER 1,000 shares McKinley Mining stock $2 50 the share, guaranteed genuine stock. H. E. Nelson, broker, DuBois, Pa.

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MACHINERY.

We have 500 second-hand boilers, engines and pumps at our warehouse, 45th st. & A. V. R. R. Also a large stock of lathes, planers, punches, shears, drills, etc. Most of this material is modern and as good as new.

We invite inspection.

WICKES BROTHERS, Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa. Warehouses, 808 Frick Building. 45th st. & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers a specialty. Large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at the lowest possible prices. All kinds bought, sold or exchanged. JOHN S. YOUNG, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

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GREATEST reduction ever offered in fireproof safes; am the only store giving off agents' commission; get prices from me before buying safes; sold to ministers, priests, churches and lodges at cost price. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

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Large stock of machines, new and 2-hand; rentals $2 up, all makes repaired. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, 519 Peoples Bank building.

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We will sell unredeemed pledge No. 57073, an opal cluster pin, set with 16 fine white full cut diamonds at $20 00.

We will sell unredeemed pledge No. 37310, a five stone diamond ring weighing 1½ kt., at $100.

We will sell unredeemed pledge No. 67657, a 2½ kt. blue white diamond in heavy belcher setting (the rarest bargain we have offered), at $215.

And other bargains in diamonds and watches.

De ROY'S, 643 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7TH AVE. Established 1852.

AT PRIVATE SALE—An unusual opportunity is offered to get a bargain in household goods; bedroom sets, carpets, chairs, etc.; a fine large refrigerator, enameled, solid oak; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 48 Grape st., Knoxville.

FOR SALE—Unopened Edison home phonograph; complete outfit; almost new; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire 6430 Aurelia street, East End.

FOR SALE—Private sale of household goods—everything desired—at 423 North Highland avenue; must be sold before April 1. Call any time.

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LARGE new bookcase at half original cost; has drawers. 425 Fourth ave., room 10.

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LOST.

LOST—Lady's steel bead chatelaine purse and contents, on Liberty, near Wood, Saturday about 5:20 p. m. Reward for return to Equitable Life's office, Frick building.

LOST—A silver carved ring with a green stone; $5.00 reward if returned to Oliver Typewriter Co., 406 Sixth ave.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

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15 ACRES.

Unimproved, one mile from large town and R. R. station, about 16 from city; has front on creek and country road; excellent spring that will furnish water to second story; a fine place for country home. Price only $2,250. GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

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AT Ben Avon, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., a fine house of 10 rooms and reception hall, gases, bath, water, inside w. c., speaking tubes, slate mantels, furnace, fronts and rear porches, cistern, outside wash, house, large stable, all buildings have slate roofs, lot about 250x250, covered with bearing fruit trees; place must be seen to be appreciated; terms and particulars address B 33, The Gazette.

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Six-room dwelling; lot 30x140; all modern conveniences. Price, $2,600.

W. M. McDONALD, Turtle Creek.

NEW HOMES AT SHERADEN.

$1,600—4 rooms, gas, water; central.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath; bargain.
$3,250—8 rooms, electric light and every convenience; large lot.

Terms—$200 down; balance easy as rent. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

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$3,500—Home of 12 rooms in finest of order; lot 50x150; walks, trees, lawn, fences, etc.; cars pass door; cut from $4,500 for quick sale. IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

AVALON—Dwelling about completed, 8 rooms, bath, pantry, set tubs, all conveniences, immediate possession. Key at 218 Locust st., Avalon.

This is a bargain. Terms to suit

J. C. REED, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG.

FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 185 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—Corner house and lot, 1352 Montezuma st., E. E.; $260 cash, $27.50 per month; lot 25x100 ft.; all modern conveniences; inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Good brick Wilkinsburg home, owner wishes to sell before moving time; will make sacrifice. Address M 22, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 53, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house; all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 10 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $30,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Building.

FOR SALE—$15,000; greatest bargain in 20th ward; center hall brick dwelling; 12 rooms, two baths, steam heat and every modern convenience; fine location; lot 56x150; and is worth $17,000.

ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$12,500—S. Fairmont ave., E. E., buff brick, reception hall, 10 rooms, built by owner for home; best bargain on street; house first-class in every particular; lot 37x105.

ELDERKIN, STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Ten-room center hall house, Wilkinsburg; large lot, fine lawn; excellent spring water throughout the house; fine location; house first-class in every particular. Address OWNER, 202 M. & M. Bldg., 700 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

AVALON.

Only $3,600, new frame dwelling, 8 rooms; bath, pantry, all conveniences; good location; key

EASTERN STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY

Closing Prices Were at the Lowest of the Day. Speculative Fever in Local Bank and Trust Shares Is Rapidly Subsiding.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday amounted to only about 350,000 shares. More than half the business was handled during the first two hours, and the dullness of the remainder of the session may be imagined. London quotations came lower, and foreigners are credited with sales amounting to 30,000 shares. While these sales were being made prices declined fractionally, but toward noon there was a recovery which averaged about 1 per cent on the leading railroad stocks. From noon to the close the market simply dragged along, the only incident of note being a sharp rise of about 2 per cent in Southern Pacific. The cause of this movement was the announcement that the books would close April 3 for the annual meeting, and shorts evidently tried to cover. There was apparently liquidation of long stock in such investments as Pennsylvania, St. Paul and New York Central, which closed 1 to 1¼ per cent below the opening prices. In the lower priced issues the decline evidently represented sales of traders who had bought on Saturday in the expectation that the increase in surplus reserve reported in the bank statement would bring in some commission orders from the general public. These orders failed to appear, the large interests were doing nothing, and the professional traders had things their own way. The fluctuations in the industrials were extremely narrow, although Tennessee Coal and Iron was more active and firmer than for some time past. In the final dealings prices continued to slowly recede, and the close was at the lowest of the day.

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The only change in the money market was in the direction of firmer rates, and this was really the only influential factor of the day. Rates on call loans advanced from 5½ to 6½ per cent, the latter being quoted in the afternoon, and after the demand had been satisfied, there was a slight decline, the last loan being at 5½ per cent. The clearing house report showed that the sub-treasury had gained $144,000 from the banks, making the total gain since last Friday $531,000. While these operations between the banks and the sub-treasury receive a great deal of attention, the figures are somewhat deceptive when they are cited as indicating the effect upon the general money market. Thus since the 1st of January to date the New York banks have lost about $28,000,000 through operations with the sub-treasury, but the actual net excess in government receipts over expenditures during the same time has been only about $7,000,000. This would seem to prove that the difference between these two sums, or about $21,000,000, has been added to the market supplies outside New York, and that the net loss to the money market of the whole country, as a result of the government's absorptions, has amounted to only about $2,000,000 a month since the beginning of the year. From the 1st of February to last Saturday, the net loss in cash reserves to the New York banks has been $32,474,500, made up of a little more than $19,000,000 specie and over $13,000,000 legal tenders. In other words, the banks have lost $4,000,000 net to the country in addition to the $28,000,000 lost to the sub-treasury. Ordinarily at this season the flow of currency is eastward. The reversal of the current is entirely in consonance with the reports of trade activity throughout the country. Industrial and commercial demands are absorbing the funds which usually swell the surplus in New York at this season, and inasmuch as this indicates a prosperous condition of the enterprises represented by stocks and bonds, Wall street would probably accept the situation philosophically and bull the market on even 6 per cent money but for the fact that the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty will require the payment of something like $50,000,000 to France and Colombia this spring. If the government withdraws this money from its national bank depositories, the latter will be compelled to call additional loans if they are to maintain their reserves, which are but little above the legal requirement. Another factor which may also necessitate a further calling of loans is the clearing house requirement that the trust companies accumulate a larger cash reserve by the 1st of June. The outlook, therefore, is not for easy money in the near future.

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There was a very market falling off in the dealings on the local stock board yesterday, and no excitement whatever attended the trading. There were transactions in 18 different bank and trust company stocks, but in only two were the total sales as much as 100 shares. Iron City Trust was the most active, 170 shares changing hands within a range of 169@172, the final sales being at the latter price, a net gain of 5 per cent. Bank of Pittsburgh sold to the extent of 121 shares, and after opening at 135, sold up to 140, and closed at 141¼ bid, 150 asked. Two new high records were made in this group, Diamond National selling at 465, an advance of 5 points, and Metropolitan National selling at 200, an advance of $15 a share over the last previous sale. Second National sold at 850, which is an advance over recent bids, but a decline of 35 points compared with the last previous sale last October. Colonial Trust sold at 530 and was in demand at that price, a decline of 31 from the last previous sale. Guarantee Title and Trust was off 5 points at 100, and Real Estate Trust, after advancing to 335, dropped to 332 at the close. Federal National declined 2 per cent to 168. North American Savings was unusually dull, only 25 shares changing hands at 173 to 176, closing at 172 bid. Fidelity Title and Trust was strong, advancing to 500.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was the most active of the industrial group, more than 1,500 shares changing hands at 119 to 123¾, reacting at the close to 122½. Philadelphia Company was heavy, declining from 47¾@47, and being offered at the close at 46¾. The report of the company for February, showing an increase in gross earnings from operations of less than $22,000, and a large increase in expenses, was the basis for the weakness. Window Glass opened at 51½, advanced to 52¾, and reacted to 52 at the close. The preferred was a fraction lower at 85¾. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 149@141, closing at 140¼. Steel stocks were dull and rather heavy. River Coal common was a shade firmer at 11½, while the preferred declined to 39½, being affected by the reported accident to one of the company's tows. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and irregular. Switch and Signal sold at 89, a decline of a point, and Airbrake was 1½ lower at 171½, while Electric second preferred advanced to 105 and closed at 104¾. Pittsburgh Coal was a fraction higher for both the common and preferred. The market closed dull and listless, in marked contrast to those of last week.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,773 shares. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Merc. S. & T.	73	59-50 W. G. com. 51¾
10	do ...	74	100 do ... 51¾
20	M. L. & H.	110	40 W. Glass pfd. 85¾
30-50-50-30-20		119	20 Switch com. 89¾
50-50-100-10-10		119½	5 do ... 90
50-50-50 do		119½	5 Crucible com. 20¾
15	Federal N.	168	30 do ... 20¾
10	do ...	168	50 F. Proof. pfd. 37¾
50	Phila. com.	47¾	25-100 do ... 37¾
50	W. Glass com	51¾	5 N. S. Savs. 173
50	do ...	51¾	10 Iron C. Trust 169

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15	M. L. & H.	120	100-25 F. P. com. 28¾
5	do ...	120	10 Metrop. N. B. 200
20	do ...	123	100 U. S. S. com. 37½
10	do ...	122½	10 S. D. & T. 169
50-10-10-5-10-50		122¾	20 do ... 169
50	do ...	122½	90 W. Airbrake. 171½
10	Mer. S. & T.	74	50-20-30 do ... 171½
25	P. P. Glass.	140	15 Riv. Coal pfd. 39¾
70	W. Glass com	51¾	40 do ... 39¾
20-10-100 do		51¾	20 U. S. S. pfd. 87¾
50-100-50-10 do		52¼	10 C. R. E. & T. 202
50	do ...	52¼	20 do ... 202
50-100-46 do		52	10 Federal N. B. 168
50-5 do		52¼	20 Guar. T. & T. 100
10	Iron C. Trust.	169	50 Cons. Ice pfd. 37
10	do ...	163½	25 F. Proof pfd. 37¾
5-10-5 do		170	45 Bk. of Pgh. 135
10	Diam. N. B.	463	10 do ... 135
50	Brewing com.	31¾	20 Crucible com. 20¾
15	do ...	32	20 do ... 20¾
10	Crucible pfd.	84¾	200 Riv. Coal com 11½
20-25-50-45 do		82¼	10 Electric 2ds. 104¾
9	Fid. T. & T.	495	20 do ... 104¾
100	Phila. com.	47½	20 Second N. B. 850
100 do		47¾	15 Equit. Trust. 115
10	do ...	47	5 do ... 115
50	F. Proof. com	28¾	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	M. L. & H.	122½	9 Electric 2ds. 105
10-10-10 do		122¾	100 do ... 104½
50	Crucible pfd.	84	10 R. E. Trust. 335
20-5 do		84½	10 do ... 334½
10	N. A. Savs.	172	150 F. Proof. com. 28¾
10	Crucible com.	20¾	5-50-50 do ... 28¾
10-10 do		20¾	10 Exch. N. B. 109
25	Electric 2ds.	104¾	10 W. Glass com. 52¼
10	do ...	104¾	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

30	Crucible com.	20¼	10 Iron C. Trust. 172
30	do ...	20¼	50-10-10-5-20-15 .172
19	P. Pl. Glass.	140½	10 R. E. Trust. 335
100	do ...	140	40 do ... 334½
200	do ...	140½	10 do ... 333
10	Fid. T. & T.	500	10 do ... 332
10	do ...	500	50 W. Glass com 52
50	M. L. & H.	123¼	5 S. S. Steel. 115
7-50	do ...	123	5 Cosmp. N. B. 165
10	do ...	123¼	15-10 do ... 104
20-30-20	do ...	123	25 F. Proof. pfd. 37¾
50	do ...	123¼	100 Crucible pfd. 84¾
10-20	do ...	121½	25 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
50	do ...	121½	50 Bk. of Pgh. 140
100	do ...	121½	3-3 do ... 140
50-50	do ...	121¾	10 Masonic com. 30
10-10-7-30	do ...	122	10 Colon. Trust. 150
20	do ...	122½	500 W.H. Ref. com. 15
10	U. S. S. com.	37	10 Nat. Fire. 202
50	Riv. Coal pfd.	42½	*100 Pgh Coal com 29¾
50	do ...	39½	100 do ... 29¾
8	Electric 2ds.	105	50 Phila. com. 47
6	do ...	105	30 do ... 47
14	do ...	104¾	10 N. A. Savs. 170

*Buyer's option 60 days.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge
65 Brewing com.	32	31¾	32	0
50 Cons. Ice pfd.	37	37	37	0
165 Crucible Steel.	20¾	20¼	20¼	-½
191 Do pfd.	84	83½	83½	-¼
430 Fire Proofing	28¾	28¾	28¾	-¼
225 Do pfd.	37¾	37¾	37¾	0
500 H. W. Ref. com	15	15	15	0
1512 Mfrs. L. & T.	123¾	119	122½	+3½
544 Phila. Co. com	47¾	47	47	-¼
200 Pgh. Coal com	29¾	29	29¼	+¼
25 Do pfd.	90½	90¼	90¼	+¼
343 Pgh. P. Glass.	141	140	140½	+½
200 River Coal com	11½	11½	11½	-½
175 Do pfd.	39¾	39½	39½	-½
35 Union Sh'n com	90	89	89	-1
110 U. S. Steel	37½	37	37	-¼
29 Do pfd.	87¾	87¾	87¾	+¾
150 W. Airbrake	171½	171½	171½	-1½
202 West. Elec 2ds	105	104½	104¾	+¾
1070 Win. Glass com	52¼	51¾	52	+¾
40 Do pfd.	85¾	85¾	85¾	-¼
121 Bank of Pgh.	140	135	140	+5
10 Colonial Trust.	550	550	550	-1
50 C. R. E. & T.	262	262	262	-2
50 Cos. N. Bk.	105	104	104	0
10 Diamond N. B.	465	465	465	+5
20 Equitable Tr.	175	175	175	0
30 Exchange N. B.	109	109	109	0
35 Federal N. B.	168	168	168	-2
20 Fidelity T. & T.	500	495	500	+5
30 Guaran. T. & T.	190	190	190	-5
170 Iron City Tr.	172	169	172	+5
30 Mercb. S. & T.	74	73	74	0
10 Metro. N. B.	200	200	200	+15
25 Nor. Am. Sav.	173	170	170	0
30 Real Estate.	335	332	332	-2
80 Safe. D. & Tr.	160	160	160	0
20 Second N. B.	850	850	850	-35
5 Southside Trust	115	115	115	-1
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‡Less than 10 shares. *Buyer's option 60 days. †New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,200,000 for the day.

Sales on the stock exchange fell off to 6,773 shares.

Manufacturers Light and Heat rallied to 123¾ and closed at 122½.

Window Glass advanced a dollar a share to 52¼ and closed at 52.

Metropolitan National bank made a new high record, selling at 200.

Diamond National bank sold at 465, the highest ever quoted.

Fidelity Title and Trust was strong and higher at 500.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 335,000 shares.

Banking men discourage all moves toward higher prices for stocks.

Pressure to sell at opening was felt only in Union Pacific.

Lower London quotations were chief excuses of sellers.

Southern Pacific advanced 2¼ points early, but declined later.

Time money was easier, and little was done in call loans.

Bonds dull and irregular; total sales (par value), $2,040,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
P. S. Ex.		14500	Ally. Bks.		
Pgh. Elec.			Ally. Nat.	170	
Ally. Nat.	152½		D.S.F. & T.	285	295
Bk. of Pgh.	141¾	150	First Nat.	155	
City Dep.	210		Second Nat.		400
Colum. Nat.	450	445	Nat. Bank.		
Diam. Nat.	465	470	Ft. Pitt.	85	
Duq. Nat.	278	300	M. L. & H.	122¼	
Ex. Nat.	90½	100½	Railroads.		
Fed. Nat.	168	168	P. & L. E.	150	
First Nat.		675	Electric.		
I. & G.D.S.	302	315	West. 2d pf.	104⅝	104⅞
Keystone		400	Misc.		
M. & M.		141	Crue. Steel.	19⅜	20⅝
Met. Nat.	200		Do pfd.		84
N.S. of W.P.		217½	Marsden		3½
P.N.B.C.		550	N. Fire	28⅝	29
Third Nat.	184	22	Do pfd.	37½	38
Union Nat.		1050	Phila. Co.	46¾	46⅞
Pgh. Tr.			Do pfd.	47¾	
American		475	Union Stor.		55
Equitable	173	178	U. S. & S.		90
Real Est.		334	Do pfd.		100
S. D. & T.		160	U. S. Glass	32½	
Union		2950	Do pfd.	138	
Com'wlth	261	263	W. Airbrake	171	
			Har-Walker		16
			Do pfd.		71

BONDS.

Traction.			
Union Trac.		115½	

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			
Misc.			
A.W. Glass	52	52¼	
Do pfd.		84	
Cons. Ice	10	12	
Duq. Brew.	100		
M. R. C. & C. Co.	11⅜	11¾	
Do pfd.	33½	35½	
Pitt. Brew.	87	87½	
Pitt. Screw.		47	
Pgh. Coal.	29⅛	29⅜	

P. Coal pfd.	90⅜	90⅝	
P. P. Glass.	140⅝		
P.S. & R. pf.		18	
U. S. Steel.	37		
Do pfd.	87	87⅝	
Misc.			
Con. Gas 5s.		110	
M. R. C. & C. 6s.		115½	116
Phila. Co. 5s.		110	
P. Brew. 6s	112⅜		113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The dealings in Window Glass common yesterday were slightly in excess of 1,000 shares at prices ranging from 51¾ to 52¼. There was nothing in the trading to indicate that the alleged big short interest was unduly anxious over the outcome. The "bears" have been making much of the fact that the quarterly dividend of 75c has not yet been declared, although for the corresponding quarter last year it was declared February 26, and paid March 15, or about April 1. Inasmuch as the company will be at large expense in installing the new machines, it is very natural to suppose that this dividend may be deferred, and the "bears" are looking for considerable liquidation toward the end of the month by disappointed stockholders. Even if the dividend is passed, however, there is one factor in this somewhat complicated Window Glass situation which may make it uncomfortable for the short interest—provided there is a considerable short interest. The special meeting of stockholders which will formally instruct the board of directors in the matter of accepting the proposition of the Machine Company is called for April 14, but the offer of the machine company to purchase the stock of the Window Glass Company remains open only until April 1. Of course, if any considerable majority of the stockholders deposit their stock for exchange on or before April 1, that action will go very far toward settle the action of the stockholders to be taken at the special meeting on April 14, but it will greatly reduce the amount of Window Glass common stock on the market, and it will make it all the easier for the clique supposed to be interested in a "bear" squeeze to bid the market up. It is also probable that any purchases made on such a movement after the first of April would be accepted in exchange for Machine Company stock on the same terms as announced in the circular. From a market point of view the situation is quite interesting.

Near the close of the market yesterday W. A. McCutcheon sold a block of 500 shares Harbison-Walker common at 15. Lawrence & Co. bought.

Bank of Pittsburgh was more active yesterday than for some time past, 121 shares changing hands at 135@140, and the stock closing at 141¼ bid. Lawrence & Co. and Holmes & Sons were the principal sellers and Gartner & Co. Eberhardt, Stoney and Robinson & Orr bought. Hill & Co. offered a block of 200 shares at 150.

Fidelity receipts, on which $120 has been paid, were quoted at $200 bid, $220 asked. The stock sold at 500.

Closing bids on unlisted stocks: Cosmopolitan National bank, 103@104; German American Savings & Trust, 175@183½; Iron City Trust, 175@176; South Side Trust, 115 bid; Merchants Savings & Trust, 149@75; Colonial Trust, 500@500; North American Savings, 172@173.

The First National bank of Bridgeville, capital $50,000, surplus $12,000, has begun business. The officers are: President, G. W. Poellet; vice president, John M. Boyce; cashier, John M. Henry; directors, T. A. Warensford, J. D. Meier, G. W. Alexander, Dr. J. S. Demuth, George Rolling, S. C. Covert, J. C. Parsons, G. W. Poellet and John M. Boyce.

The operating expenses of the Philadelphia Company are not itemized in the monthly reports, so it is impossible to determine therefrom whether the large increase in the total for February was for account of its street railway interests or for account of its gas and lighting interests. The decline in the stock had no effect upon Manufacturers Light & Heat, the latter advancing while the former was declining.

Less than 200 shares Crucible Steel common changed hands yesterday, and while the lowest sale was at 20¼, the stock was offered at 20¾ at the close, and 19¾ was the best bid. There seemed to be a relief from the selling pressure of the past week, since the announcement of the sale of a control of the Clairton interest to the United States Steel, but the local public is not disposed to do anything until something official is obtainable as to the terms of the deal.

The fiscal year of the Westinghouse Electric Company ends with this month. The last annual meeting was held June 23, 1897. There has been but one gathering of stockholders since that date, and that was the special meeting held February 20, 1901, at which time the capital stock was increased and the directors authorized to sell the same in their discretion at not less than par, from a block of this authorized increase of $10,000,000 there was sold in 1901 $3,000,000 at $55 a share.

Lake Superior & Pittsburgh Development yesterday made a record price in the Boston market, closing at 120 bid, 130 asked.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 28.

The Wheeling Potteries Company has declared its initial dividend of 1½ per cent for the quarter, payable April 1.

Wall street had a story that the Metropolitan clique had borrowed $3,000,000 nine months' money, which would be used in a bull campaign in the stock.

The surplus earnings of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company for February were $10,501, against $2,990 for the same month last year.

Commonwealth Trust closed $2 higher at 262.

The gross earnings of Union Pacific for the first week in March decreased $60,000.

Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for March to date are $12,765,286, a gain of 14.6 per cent over last year and 26.1 per cent over 1901. The increase is noteworthy and reflects a very free movement of traffic of all kinds. In many important lines tonnage is far ahead of any preceding year, and the increase in earnings greater than in preceding months.

Wabash securities had a short-lived spurt without anything to account for it. There was a report that the Gould interest is negotiating with the American Bell Telephone people for the disposal to the latter of the Western Union property.

One of the half dozen most important financiers in New York city was lately asked by the Evening Post when the public would return, and whether our market would not first be able to sell its securities to Europe. He answered: "Europe will not buy here on a 4 per cent investment basis. On a 4½ per cent basis it would take any first-rate securities we offer. But the American public would be buying again before Europe got a chance." This opinion was concurred in by a number of other bankers to whom the same question was put. Now to say that people will not buy a given stock which sells at a price netting the investor 4 per cent on his dividend, but will buy at a price which would net 4½ per cent is equivalent to saying that they will buy if the stock fells 10 or 20 points. The opinion above cited was given when many securities were selling not far below the present year's best figures. It is, therefore, important to observe that since that time there have been such conspicuous declines as 13 points in Baltimore & Ohio, 14 in Colorado Southern, 16 in St. Paul, 21 in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 13 each in Illinois Central and Louisville, 9 in Missouri Pacific, 21 in New York Central, 15 in Pennsylvania, and 14 in Union Pacific. The best way, therefore, to see how the matter actually stands, is to figure up the net yield on recent low prices—touched, almost without exception, this week or last. The subjoined table comprises some of the best-known high-grade railway shares, nearly all with an international market:

	Recent Dividend.	Low price.	Net to yield	Price yield.
Baltimore & Ohio	4	81	4⅝	88⅛
Central of N. J.	6	156	3⅞	170
Chesapeake & O.	2	59¾	3⅜	66⅝
D. L. & West	7	254½	2⅝	155⅝
Illinois Central	6	138	4⅜	153⅜
Lou. & Nashville	5	117	4¼	117½
Missouri Pacific	5	104¾	4¾	111⅛
New York Cen.	5	135½	3¾	111½
Pennsylvania	6	141⅜	4¼	153⅞
Union Pacific	4	90	4⅜	88⅞

Selling of St. Paul was on a report that net earnings for February will probably be as unfavorable as those for January. The chief reason is that this company is now suffering from the withdrawal of eastbound business by Great Northern and Northern Pacific and diversion of the same to Burlington. St. Paul used to get nearly all coming from points west of Billings. Northwestern also suffers to some extent from the merger of the lines above mentioned.

A. C. Knox has been elected vice president and A. W. McEldowney assistant cashier of the Mellon National bank.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, April 1, 1903, for the purchase of the following property, viz.: Two steel steamboats, 175 feet long, 35 feet beam, 8 feet depth of hold, each with a capacity of 1,000 tons, and one steel steamboat, 150 feet long, 30 feet beam, 7 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 700 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 175 feet long, 35 feet beam, 8 feet depth of hold, each with a capacity of 1,000 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 150 feet long, 30 feet beam, 7 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 700 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 125 feet long, 25 feet beam, 6 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 500 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 100 feet long, 20 feet beam, 5 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 300 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 75 feet long, 15 feet beam, 4 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 150 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 50 feet long, 10 feet beam, 3 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 50 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 25 feet long, 5 feet beam, 2 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 20 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 15 feet long, 3 feet beam, 2 feet depth of hold, with a capacity of 10 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 10 feet long, 2 feet beam, 1 foot depth of hold, with a capacity of 5 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 5 feet long, 1 foot beam, 1 foot depth of hold, with a capacity of 2 tons. Also 100 steel barges, 3 feet long, 1 foot beam, 1 foot depth of hold, with a capacity of 1 ton. Also 100 steel barges, 2 feet long, 1 foot beam, 1 foot depth of hold, with a capacity of ½ ton. Also 100 steel barges, 1 foot long, 1 foot beam, 1 foot depth of hold, with a capacity of ¼ ton. Also 100 steel barges, ½ foot long, ½ foot beam, ½ foot depth of hold, with a capacity of ⅛ ton. Also 100 steel barges, ¼ foot long, ¼ foot beam, ¼ foot depth of hold, with a capacity of ⅛ ton. Also 100 steel barges, ⅛ foot long, ⅛ foot beam, ⅛

BIG LEASE MADE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Carlson Company Rents Two Floors of No. 232 for $125,000.

MILLIGAN MANOR SOLD

Corpus Christi Buildings Going Ahead—Outer Penn Avenue Deal of $45,000—Boom Day in Building Operations.

The announcement made yesterday of the leasing of the first floor and basement of the E. H. Alsop block at No. 232 Fifth avenue is likely to cause considerable comment among business men. It is the first of a series of big lease that are known to have been pending for Fifth avenue locations for months, and may have an important bearing on closing the others. The Alsop rooms were leased to the Carlson company, through Samuel W. Black & Co., for a term of years at a total rental of $125,000. The lessees will spend about $30,000 in remodeling and decorating the quarters to make them the most attractive and convenient in the city. They will continue their other restaurant business in their present stand in the Park building. More interest has been manifested in leases this spring than in sales, owing to the scarcity of store-rooms and the high rentals, and for the same reasons if them are announced, although it is believed by many that the publication of such transactions would be a great benefit to both business and real estate men. The present lease is suggestive as it takes out of the market one of the choice storerooms on the avenue.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

J. M. Loose, who has been associated with George H. Thomas three years in the ownership and management of the Milligan manor plan of lots in Swissvale, has bought the interest of the latter and will conduct the business hereafter in the name of the J. M. Loose Realty Company. Since the plan was opened nearly 600 lots have been sold and only 100 now remain to be disposed of. The prices have run from $450 to $12.50 each. Mr. Loose will build 20 houses on the plan this summer at a cost of $6,000 each. Mr. Thomas, the retiring partner, has opened an office in the Keystone building.

Father John G. Bean of the Corpus Christi church has commissioned Architect John T. Comes to prepare plans for the group of church buildings to be erected in Lincoln avenue. The group includes a school house of eight rooms, a church and a convent arranged according to a central idea. Bids are now being taken on the school house, which will cost about $20,000. The other buildings will be put up as fast as funds are forthcoming.

PROMINENT INVESTOR IN BOOM SECTION

Frank McCann has entered the field of investors in outer Penn avenue, having bought the Thomas M. Miller property at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Seventeenth street for $45,000. The lot is 60x100 feet, extending back to Mulberry alley and is improved with eight brick buildings used as stores and dwellings. The price, $750 a front foot, is the same figure that was paid for the property of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church on the southeast corner two weeks ago.

Two deals beyond the hump were announced yesterday. The Thomas McNeil property, a lot 40x100 feet with four brick houses, at Nos. 1767-1709 Fifth avenue, was bought by an investor for $30,000, and E. F. Rusch bought from Mackey estate two brick houses on lot 50x117 feet, at the northeast corner of Forbes and Boquet street, for $26,000.

C. M. Logue, president of the United Cigar Stores Company, bought from James E. Simons, through Gault & Gillen, a 32-room reception hall brick house, on lot 40x140 feet, at No. 349 Graham street, fronting two. Bray, chief engineer of the Westinghouse Engineering and Foundry Company, bought from Dr. H. H. Clark a site 100x200 feet, at the northeast corner of Dallas avenue and Reynolds street, for $15,000, on which he will build a home to cost a like sum.

George C. Norris of the Consolidated Real Estate Company and others have bought from Isaac Schoenne six brick and one frame house on lot 46x120 feet, at the southwest corner of Franklin and Logan streets, Eighth ward, for $13,000.

SPURT IN BUILDING.

The week opened with a spurt in building operations, permits aggregating $450,000 having been issued in Pittsburgh and $27,200 in Allegheny. The Sisters of Mercy will build a fireproof addition to Mercy hospital, to cost $350,000, from plans by Architect S. F. Hecker. The Post Publishing Company, which bought the old Home building in Wood street several months ago, will remodel it for a printing plant at a cost of $40,000. Other permits were granted as follows: A. A. Freuchheim, a three-story brick house on Beacon street, $5,000, and a stable on the same lot, $10,000; Dr. S. S. Moyer, a four-story brick house on Fifth avenue, Washington street, $15,000; Lizzie J. House, a two-story brick veneered house in Monticello street, $3,600; Louis Franze, a two-story frame house in Buchanan street, $1,400; Evans Maxwell, a two-story frame stable in Center avenue, $2,100; Charles L. Neuman, a brick stable near Caroline street, $1,000.

In Allegheny the Pittsburg Provision Company will build nine scale houses on Herrs Island, to cost $11,200. Permits were also granted to St. Joseph's orphanage for a stable in Buchanan street, $5,000; George Kimmer, a two-story frame house in Watson boulevard, $2,800; Gilbert Palena, one-story frame house in Woods Run avenue, $2,700; F. W. Heverance, two one-story brick stores in Grant avenue, $1,2500 each.

Transfers Recorded.

Wilhelm C to J J Wilhelm, Mch. 10, '03, 6th wd, Alls, 41x90, Market st	$ 5,000
Schuthof A L to H A Reale, Mch. 10, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x110, N. Linden ave	8,500
Larimer Jno M to Ralph Geraldi, Mch. 6, '03, Carothon, 40x132, Foundry run	1,900
Sloan W L to Jno Cooper, Feb. 2, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Kentucky ave	3,500
Rae James to E T Stephenson, July 30, '02, 4th wd, Alls, 18x61, Locock st	3,500
McClintock J R to E C Sweitzer, Mch. 14, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x70, Rodman st	5,000
Conley F G to L Millett, Feb. 10, '03, 2st wd, Pgh, 22x95, Joseph st	2,800
Lindner H R to J Leininger, Mch. 2, '03, Mr Oliver boro, 50x100, Anna st	1,500
Cavanaugh D F to O'Neil, Feb. 20, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Sedgwick st	800
Martin Gilbert to Geo W Carr, July 10, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x147, Kincaid st	475
Kramer Anton to P Schweikert, Feb. 3, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x61, St. Thomas st	1,600
Martsolf P C to H H Rodgers, Mch. 13, '03, Stowe twp, 30x100, Marwood ave	4,100
Grede Geo H to F W Schroder, Feb. 13, '03, 10th wd, Alls, 22x90, Greentree ave	800
Marvin Wm A to Jno M Jones, Feb. 26, '03, Fawn twp, 12 acres	1,500
Starks E H to Lou C Spahr, Feb. 25, '03, Tarentum, 37x125, E. 10th st	3,900
Denny Frank to Lottie L Held, Mch. 6, '02, Tarentum, 30x100, Bracken ridge	1,900
Schewering John to F X Siedl, Mch. 20, '03, Millvale, 24x110, Mary st	1,000
Campbell Mary W to R Wallace, Nov. 28, '02, S. Fayette twp, 73 acres	3,291
McClure Jno to Homestead, Feb. 8, '02, Homestead, 54x110, Ninth ave	5,500
Rupert Wayland to C B Lawton, Mch. 19, '03, Baldwin twp, 255x115, Grandview ave	4,400
Helwig Geo N to Pauline Krone, Mch. 12, '03, Rankin boro, 44x110, Hariett st	3,200
Park J H and P F Rubenspeck, Nov. 10, '02, East McKeesport, 32 Broadway	2,200
Shirey P S to Mary E Wells, Mch. 7, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x75, Rebecca st	3,000
Rupert W C to J F Seltzer, Dec. 15, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Evans ave	1,200
Evans James to Jno Harbaly, Feb. 1, '03, 6th wd, McKeesport, 22x92, Hazel st	1,000
Thompson F J to A S Peck, Mch. 6, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Hamilton ave	2,500
Dick A S to L H Fellabaum, Mch. 19, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Hamilton ave	2,650
Carr E to W F Danzinger, Feb. 2, '03, Carnegie, 50x147, Ridge ave	486
Fehr D M and W J McCracken, Mch. 2, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x100, Amber at	18,000
Risher Jno M to A E Penman, Apr. 30, '02, Duquesne, 25x66, Ridge ave	630
Evans John to J S Nicholls, Feb. 14, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 44x131, Woodmont st	10,500
Sauer F C to A L Schroedel, Mch. 17, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Enfield st	3,500
Boehmer Jno to J Damzalski, Feb. 28, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 23x106, Spring st	1,975
Drum Chas to E M O'Neil, Feb. 11, '03, 7th wd, Pgh, 47x100, Wylie ave	35,000
Stewart A S to C O'Leary, Feb. 27, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 30x110, Republic st	2,475
Gump J L to Mary E Johns, Mch 1, '03, Chartiers twp, 20x100, 6th st	1,700
Hartman J N to Frank McCann, Feb. 19, '03, 1st wd, Pgh, 23x26, Diamond square	23,000
Hartman J N to Frank McCann, Feb. 19, '03, 1st wd, Pgh, 17x26, Diamond square	17,000
Martin A C to Alex Hanlon, Mch. 25, '03, Bellevue, 50x150, Rodgers ave	5,500
Matthews N to A W Schooley, Mch. 6, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fairmont ave	6,500
Kincaid A E to W J Hazlett, Feb. 19, '03, 17th wd, 20x30, 46th st	4,400
Pgh. Bank for Savings to I H Strauss, Mch. 14, '03, Wilkinsburg, 33x120, Ross ave	7,000
Ross H A to C B Porter, Sept 1, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 40x130, Darlington rd	24,000
Phillips E G to E J Keller, Mch. 16, '03, Sharpsburg, 41x85, Tenth st	2,250
Bates Joel to M Sisacks, Jan. 10, '03, L. St. Clair twp, 20x123, Arlington ave	2,800
Thornburg F G to H Grundy, Feb. 19, '03, Robinson twp, 50x110, Hamilton ave	6,500

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the Harriet Talkington farm and the well produced 135 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the Jefferson-Robinson farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 425 feet with fluid. The same company has drilled its No. 2 on the W. R. G. Hall farm 30 feet into the stray and has developed no oil.

The Delmar Oil Company has drilled No. 7 on the W. T. Ice farm through the Gordon and has a producer good for 180 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the M. T. Williams farm and has a 20-barrel producer.

In the Rocky Run district, Pleasants county, J. H. Oldham has completed his No. 15 on the M. McKinney farm through the Big Injun sand and has a show for a small pumper.

In the Bristoria district, Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 4 on the M. A. Bethel farm and has a 15-barrel pumper.

In the Cairo district, Ritchie county, the Hudson Oil Company shot its No. 15 on the Harkins tract and the well produced 300 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. No. 16 on the same tract is holding up at 110 barrels and J. S. Griffin's No. 3 at 120 barrels a day.

The most important strike yesterday was that of George Herd and others of Pittsburgh, located on the Joel A. Walker farm, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Colerain, Belmont county. This is a wildcat and when drilled six feet into the sand began to show oil and is estimated to be good for 40 barrels a day. As soon as the oil is below the sand a producer drilling was suspended to erect tankage.

In the Turkeyfoot extension in Beaver county, Pa., Murray & Co. have completed No. 5 on the W. Bell farm and have a show for a small pumper. In the same district Freshwater Bros. have completed a test on the J. G. and G. W. Freshwater farm and have a duster.

In the Congo field, Hancock county, W. Va., A. B. Smith has completed a test on J. E. Haraldson's farm and has a show for a very small pumper.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Miller & Co. have completed a test on the Solomon Dillinger farm and have a duster. In the same district Mehaffey & Neal have completed a test on the J. A. Neal farm and had the same kind of luck.

South of Bakerstown, in Allegheny county, the Devonian Oil Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the Garraux farm and has a 25-barrel producer. In the same district the Elcho Oil Company has drilled in its test on the John Austin farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the third sand.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 22:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 22	160,286	March 21	151,226
Previously	1,804,747	Previously	1,538,163
Total	1,965,033	Total	1,689,389
Daily average.	86,591	Daily average.	80,451

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 22	124,900	March 21	105,185
Previously	1,265,759	Previously	1,014,302
Total	1,390,668	Total	1,119,487
Daily average.	63,212	Daily average.	53,309

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Cranberry, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lucy, 95c; Barbourville light, 66c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 23.—Credit balances, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Cranberry, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lucy, 95c; Barbourville light, 66c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 23.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no clearings, $1 30@no sales—Pennsylvania, 100,265 barrels; average, $6,591; runs, 151,327 barrels; average, 80,452. Shipments—Lima, 124,909 barrels; average, 63,212 barrels; runs, 105,184 barrels; average, 53,309 barrels.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES UNCHANGED

Chickens Less Plentiful and Values Higher—Banana Quotations Advance.

With receipts amounting to only 87 carloads of all kinds of stock the hay and grain market was in good condition yesterday, all descriptions holding strong, with no price changes. Oats are coming forward more freely than they did earlier in the month, but the market had become so thoroughly cleaned up that there is a place for all present arrivals. Hay is firm, and tending higher rather than lower, as the season advances. Corn is plentiful and weak. Millfeed is unchanged, but mills are more anxious to sell now than formerly, and the market is barely steady at quotations.

The wheat market has been a little easier, but mills are holding flour firm. The fact that the season of the year is approaching when mills will obtain less for their by-products than in the winter, will have a tendency to keep flour from going down. The local situation is steady, but receipts are much freer than they were a few weeks ago.

The sugar question is still unsettled and opened the week as it closed on Saturday, with the range of selling prices below cost to jobbers. Coffee is unchanged, with normal markets a shade easier. Navy beans are steady to firm, New York state markets showing increasing strength with the indications pointing toward higher prices. In the local situation, however, there is weakness, with prices lower than ever, top notations having been reduced 5 cents.

There was little doing in the produce market yesterday, and prices had no opportunity to go either up or down. Asparagus is in good demand at quotations, and other green stuff is moving fairly well. Bananas are firm and higher.

As predicted last week chickens are scarcer than they were a few days ago, and prices, both for live and dressed, are higher. The market is firm, with demand good.

No change was made by the Elgin board of trade in the quotations for creamery butter, and local sellers' figures are the same as last week. The market is reported very firm. Fresh eggs are easy at prices ruling on Saturday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 19 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 9 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, 2 cars hay; total receipts, 87 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.50@18.00
No. 2...16.00@17.00
No. 1 clover...13.50@14.00
No. 1 mixed...14.50@15.00
Loose from wagon...$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat...$10.00@10.50
do wheat...$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...47@48c
do high mixed...47@48c
Oats, No. 2 white...46@47c
Corn, No. 2 yellow...53@54c
do high mix...52@53c
Rye, No. 1...61@61½c
Oats, No. 2, white...41½@42c
do No. 3...40½@41c
do No. 4...39½@40c
White middlings, No. 2 ton...$20.50@21.00
do brown...$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton...$19.50@20.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent...$4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patent...$3.80@4.00
do straight winter...$3.00@3.60
do bakers' spring...$3.40@3.60
do rye...$3.45@3.60
do graham...$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl...$3.50
Cornmeal, bolted bags...18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.90
do pkgs...$2.30@2.40
do bags...$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio...9½@12c
do Santos...12½@23½c
do Maracaibo...17@17½c
do Mocha...17@17½c
do Peaberry...17@18c
do Golden Rio...13½@14c
do Caracas...19@19½c
do standard pkgs...19.05@10.55c
do high grade pkgs...14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined...35@37c
do choice...32@35c
do open ket...40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar...28@30c
do sugar and brands...26@43c
Rice, extra fancy head...5¾@7¾c
do fancy Japan...5½c
do choice Carolina...4½c
Lima beans...6@7½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do packet...$1.65@1.90
do dairy...$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie...80@85c
do gal...$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C...$1.90@2.35
do Mary-land...$1.30@1.65
do California...$2.25
Y. P....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.15@1.30
do std...95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans...$1.20@1.40
do soaked...75@80c
String Beans...95@95c
String Beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat...95c@$1.00
do each...$1.00@1.30
do soaked...85@90c
Apples, No. 3 gal. cans...$2.25@2.35
Pineapples...$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.60
do California...$1.90

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., choice...12½c
do 25-lb boxes...9@12c
Apples, bulk...7½c
do 5-lb car-lots...8½c
Peaches...7@10c
Raspberries...26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@9¾c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown...7@8c
50-lb boxes...
do Ondara...
Val. ...4½c
do Cal. Val. ...4½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb. pkgs...6¼@6½c
Prunes...8@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, reclaimed, 60-lb bu small...$7.65@7.75
do mammoth...$7.75@7.85
do crimson...$4.75@5.00
do white...$10.00@20.00
Alsike...$10.00@16.50
Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$25.00
do half bbl...$13.00
do kits...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls...$21.00
do half bbls...$11.00

Mackerel quar bbl...$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs...$3.80
do 30-lb quar...$1.45
do 10 lbs...90c
Bloaters, 50-box...75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu...55@60c
do fancy, bbl lots, bu...60@65c
do on track...60@65c
do ex-store...65@75c
no new, bbls...$3.00@4.00
no new, bu...$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl...$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy...$3.50@4.00
do med...$2.00@2.25
do boxes...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do bu...30@40c
Shallots...40@50c
Cucumbers, hot-house...$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, ton...$5.00@9.00
Cabbage, bbl...75c@$1.00
Beets, doz...30@40c
do bbl...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz...30@35c
Radishes, doz...30@35c
Spinach, bu...50@60c
Celery, doz...30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
do California...$4.00
Kale, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket...50@60c
do hand, bbl...$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hamper...$2.50@3.50
Endive, bbl...$5.00@7.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate...$4.00@5.00
Turnips, bbl...$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb...7@10c
Carrots, bbl...$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch...30@40c
String beans, green...$2.50@3.00
do wax...$3.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch...30@40c
Cauliflower, crate...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz...50@60c
Parsnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Rutab'g's, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz...30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate...$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl...$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate...$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch...30@50c

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries...85@95c
Gooseberries...95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard...95c@$1.05
do fancy...$1.20@1.30
do gallon...$3.50@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb. cans...65c@$1.40
Baked Beans, cans, tomato sc...85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz...$1.00@2.05
Chipped Beef...$2.25@2.75
Corned and Roast Beef, 2-lb cans...$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans...$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled...$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$8.00@8.65
do mustard, ¼s...$2.60
do French...$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb. full wght...95c@$1.25
do 1-lb. lunch, flat cans...$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown...7@8c
50-lb boxes...
do Ondara...
Val. ...4½c
do Cal. Val. ...4½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb. pkgs...6¼@6½c
Prunes...8@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet...$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian...90@$1.10
do lawn, lb...18@20c
do blue, 10-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, lb...$1.10@2.00
Timothy...$1.75@1.80

SALT FISH.

Mackerel quar bbl...$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs...$3.80
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Shallots...40@50c
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Beets, doz...30@40c
do bbl...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz...30@35c
Radishes, doz...30@35c
Spinach, bu...50@60c
Celery, doz...30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
do California...$4.00
Kale, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home, doz...75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket...50@60c
do hand, bbl...$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hamper...$2.50@3.50
Endive, bbl...$5.00@7.00
Egg plant, Florida, crate...$4.00@5.00
Turnips, bbl...$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb...7@10c
Carrots, bbl...$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch...30@40c
String beans, green...$2.50@3.00
do wax...$3.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch...30@40c
Cauliflower, crate...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz...50@60c
Parsnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Rutab'g's, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz...30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate...$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart...12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl...$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate...$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch...30@50c

HONEY.

White comb...17@18c
Buckwheat...14@15c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl...$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins...$1.50@2.50
do greenings...$1.00@2.25
do California, boxes...$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl...$1.50@2.00
Florida strawberries, fancy...40@45c
do choice...30@35c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb...12@15c
Filberts, lb...11½@12c
Walnuts, English, lb...12@14c
Pecans, lb...12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy...$1.25
do choice...$1.10

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...13@16c
Roosters...10@11c
Turkeys...18@19c
Geese...14c
Ducks...16@17c
Dressed hens...17@19c
Springers...17@19c
Broilers...20@21c
Roosters...14c
Turkeys...23@25c
Ducks...21c
Capon, lb...25c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California, choice...$2.75@3.00
do Messina...$2.25@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings...$2.00
do Florida...$4.75@5.00
Coconuts, bags...$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts...$2.00@2.25
do seconds...$1.50@2.50
Grapes, Malaga, kegs...$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit...$8.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints...31½@32c
do tubs...30½@31c
do Ohio-Reserve creamery...28@29c
do dairy...21@22c
do country roll...19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...15@15½c
do Ohio...14½@15c
do ¾ s'k'm...13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tube...14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs...16c
do 20-lb block, Swiss...14@14½c
do 5-lb brick...14@15c
do limberger...14c
Eggs, select...17c
do candled...16c
do at mark...15c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr...$2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redheads, pair...$2.00
Canvas backs, pair...$2.75
Squabs, doz...$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Squirrels, per doz...$2.50
Grouse, imp, pair...$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Blackcock, pair...$2.50
Grouse, brgs, ea...50@50c
Possums, each...35@50c
Coons, each...75@$1.00
Rabbits, pair...50c
Suckling pigs, each...$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...13¼c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs...13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs...13½c
do small, under 10 lbs...13½c
do skinned...14¼c
do boneless...11½c
Rolls...20c
do California...10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...10¾c
do skinned...11¼c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13¼c
do 12 to 14 lbs...13¼c
do 14 to 16 lbs...13¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11¼c
do under 16 lbs...11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
do under 16 lbs...11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...12½c
do under 16 lbs...12½c
Lard, pure, tierces...10¾c

BEEF.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...14½c
do light, under 600 lbs and cows, all weights...6½c
Calf skins...11c
Calfskins, No. 1...9c
do No. 2...7½c

Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs...14c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13½c
do back strips...13½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
do under 16 lbs...11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...12½c
do under 16 lbs...12½c
Lard, pure, tierces...10¾c

BEEF.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8¼c
do No. 2...7½c
Cows and light steers...7½c
Calfskins, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2...9c

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 23.—Money, 3½@3¾ per cent. The following are the rates of discount; three months' bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; consols for money, 90 11-16 per cent; consols for account, 90 13-16 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £233,000, included in the amount were $127,000 German gold.

LONDON, March 23.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 34.65; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, March 23.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 15 centimes for the account.

BERLIN, March 23.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 5¼ pfgs.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve held for the redemption of notes, shows available cash balance, $224,394,324; gold, $121,681,575; silver, $16,349,670; United States notes, $2,570,340; treasury notes of 1890, $92,468; national bank notes, $11,609,160; total receipts this day, $2,248,562; total receipts this month, $34,078,404; total receipts this year, $441,731,371; total expenditures this day, $1,740,000; total expenditures this month, $36,400,000; total expenditures this year, $380,076,597; deposits in National banks, $150,757,935.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at $1 95. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 23.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—Turpentine firm at 64c. Rosin firm.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 21, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 45,055,000 bushels, decrease 1,011,000 bushels. Corn, 10,637,000 bushels, decrease 175,000 bushels. Oats, 7,182,000 bushels, decrease 135,000 bushels. Rye, 995,000 bushels, decrease 32,000 bushels. Barley, 7,703,000 bushels, increase 21,000 bushels.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Values in drygoods are maintained, but the market is growing quieter each day. Manufacturers are not willing to give way in their ideas regarding values, and declare that at present figures there is little profit on their product. As long as cotton continues at or near its present level the prospect of firm prices is good.

AN EASIER FEELING IN CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat Closes Unchanged but Prices Are Lower in Other Grains.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Trading in wheat was moderate to-day, and the undertone was rather easier. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, the steady tone being due to the better showing of the cables. Liverpool being only slightly lower, notwithstanding the severe decline here Saturday. There was an early advance on covering by shorts, but the large world's shipments and an increase in the amount on passage, together with reports from Argentina estimating a large exportable surplus, brought out considerable selling and the market became easier. The latter part of the session a steady feeling prevailed, which was helped by the decrease in the visible supply of 1,011,000 bushels, and May closed unchanged. Primary receipts were 501,000 bushels, against 585,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 390 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 409 cars, against 635 cars last week, and 451 cars a year ago.

There were no special features in the trading in corn, and the sentiment was slightly in favor of the bears. The opening was firm on efforts of local longs to bull the market, but with no encouragement from outside traders, who were sellers rather than buyers, the support from this source soon lagged and prices eased off. The close was lower. Local receipts were still small at 122 cars, none of which were of contract grade.

Oats were active at a lower level of prices. Selling on stop orders and by local longs caused a sharp break in May, but covering by shorts checked the decline, and part of the loss was regained. Local receipts were 247 cars.

Provisions opened strong on a small run of hogs and an advance of from 10 to 15c in prices at the yards, but there was a good demand early from outsiders. Local traders, however, were disposed to sell, and the market became easier. Later there was a fair demand for lard and ribs from exports, which helped the price of those products.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 270 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2, May...	72⅛	73⅛	72⅛	72⅞	72⅞
July...	70	70¼	69⅞	70	69⅞
Sept.	68⅝	69	68⅛	68⅝	68⅝
CORN, No. 2, Mar...	42¼	42⅝	42	42	42⅛
May...	44	44⅛	43⅝	43⅝	43⅞
July...	43½	44	43½	43½	43½
Sept.	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43	42⅞
OATS, No. 2, Mar...	33⅛	33⅛	32⅝	32⅝	33⅛
May...	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
July...	30¾	30⅝	30	30⅛	30⅝
Sept.	28	28¼	28	28⅛	28⅛
MESS PORK, May...	18 12½	18 25	17 95	18 02½	18 10
July...	17 85	17 87½	17 75	17 75	17 75
Sept.	17 97½	17 97½	17 90	17 90	18 05
LARD, May...	10 15	10 20	10 07½	10 12½	10 02½
July...	9 87½	9 92½	9 85	9 87½	9 82½
Sept.	9 87½	9 90	9 80	9 85	9 80
SHORT RIBS, May...	9 90	9 90	9 85	9 87½	9 82½
July...	9 65	9 65	9 52½	9 57½	9 55
Sept.	9 50	9 50	9 40	9 47½	9 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 70c; No. 3, 67@75c; No. 2 red, 71@71¼c; No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾@34½c; No. 4 white, 32@34c; No. 2 rye, 53c; No. 2 barley, 49½c; good feeding barley, 47@48c; fair to choice malting, 47@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 11; prime timothy seed, $3 18 65; lard, $10 10@10 15; short ribs sides (loose), $9 70@9 80; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	31

DATE SET FOR THE RELEASE OF MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

American Woman to Be Freed from English Prison in 1904.

TO SAVE HER PROPERTY

Will Be Able to Testify in Lawsuits Involving Large Tracts of Land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman convicted in Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Aigburts, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the home office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia until she is able to personally testify.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, and a member of a well-known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to James Maybrick of Liverpool. She was then 18 years of age, vivacious and beautiful. Her husband was over 40 years of age.

In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days died. His brothers charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. Doctors swore Mr. Maybrick died of arsenical poisoning. The defense proved that for 20 years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed arsenic eater and daily took doses that would have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by Judge Fitzjames Stephen.

Mrs. Maybrick's mother, Baroness E. von Roques, has been unremitting in attentions to obtain the prisoner's release.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Hayden & Yarrell, the Washington attorneys for Mrs. Florence Maybrick, today confirmed the dispatch from London which announced that a date had been fixed for their client's release from prison. They have had official information on this point since March 8, and it was conveyed to them so that they could make the statement in court to obtain the postponement in the suit in which Mrs. Maybrick is interested for the recovery of 2,500 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky stated to be worth $12,000,000.

Under the English law a person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment may be released after 20 years, good behavior shortening it to 15 years. The difficulty in getting this commutation for Mrs. Maybrick lay in the fact that she had originally been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, and this sentence afterward changed to life imprisonment. The date of Mrs. Maybrick's release is set for July, 1904.

Mooney May Be Appointed.

ROME, March 23.—Monsignor Joseph P. Mooney, vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, is the most probable successor to the bishopric of Buffalo, but the situation may change before the appointment, the date of which has not been fixed, especially if the Catholics of Buffalo object to him.

CARNEGIE TO TAKE UP PHONETIC ALPHABET

His Next Trip to England May Result in Benefit to the Language.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 23.—Andrew Carnegie's offer to finance a movement in the United States for devising a phonetic alphabet has not come as a surprise to persons interested in the subject here. It is not generally known that Mr. Carnegie and the late Sir Isaac Pitman, the father of shorthand in England, were fast friends, and whenever the Atlantic did not divide them they were in close personal touch, especially on the subject of phonetic spelling.

It was one of Sir Isaac Pitman's hobbies and he tried his hardest to influence both the late Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Carnegie in that direction. Had Carnegie's educational schemes been sufficiently developed before the death of Pitman there is no doubt a phonetic alphabet at any rate would have been in existence in England. Carnegie has told several persons, interested in general educational matters, that Pitman for want of means had left something undone that would have been a lasting benefit to English-speaking communities.

Shortly before he left England recently, Mr. Carnegie was approached on the subject of phonetic spelling. His answer was: "Wait until I return from America; I will feel the pulse of the educational authorities on the subject over there and if I receive anything like favorable encouragement we might yet be able to raise a monument to the memory of Sir Isaac Pitman."

Mr. Carnegie, since the death of Sir Isaac, has never passed through London without calling into the establishment controlled by the sons of his late friend and inquiring how they were progressing in the absence of the great shorthand professor. It is understood that Lord Rosebery and the present prime minister are in favor of the phonetic movement, but the late Mr. Gladstone was not an enthusiast on the subject.

FUGITIVE COUNT LEFT SMALL ASSETS

LONDON, March 23.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Bosdarie, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of bric-a-brac, was held today. Claims aggregating $160,000 were presented. The asset's discoverable amounted to $7,323. De Bosdarie disappeared when the forgeries were discovered.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

BERLIN—Baron Von Heereman, first vice president of the lower house of the Prussian diet, is dead.

ROME—The pope is enjoying better health and has resumed his private audiences. He received the Rt. Rev. Joseph Mora, bishop of Tulancingo, Mexico.

QUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR—Guillermo Koppel, the Mexican pedestrian who left Argentina about a year ago on his way to St. Louis, has arrived here.

FLORENCE, ITALY—Mrs. Fanny Miller of San Rafael, Cal., who had been stopping here with Judge Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, died of pneumonia. She was 58 years of age.

ROME—King Victor Emmanuel received Lieut. Commander Potts, the United States naval attache, in private audience and conversed most cordially with him, showing great interest in the progress of the United States navy and the recent maneuvres in West Indian waters.

FLORENCE, ITALY—The cremation of the remains of Charles G. Leland (Hans Breitmann), the American author, who died here on Friday last, took place near Fiesole. Mrs. John Harrison of Philadelphia, sister of the deceased, and her husband, were present, as were many other Americans. The ashes will be taken to the United States.

CREDIT DEALERS NEED NOT APPLY

License Court Judges Warn All Applicants to Cut Out Trusting.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Transferring of Licenses Will Also Be Discouraged, as Those Who Sell Will Have Trouble. Pittsburgh List Finished.

Applicants for liquor licenses were heard with such rapidity yesterday that the court finished its scheduled work for the day at 3 o'clock and adjourned. The Pittsburgh list and the first three wards of Allegheny have now been heard, and today the court promises to hear from the Fourth to Eleventh wards of Allegheny. There were not many remonstrances against the First ward, Allegheny, applicants and those made were of a general character. One hundred and fifty-five applicants were called yesterday.

Conrad P. Freund of No. 1, 2 and 3 Diamond square, South Side, admitted that he still sold some on credit, after being held up for the same reason last year.

Judge Evans asked if he thought it would do any good if he was closed up for a while, but he did not answer.

Others of the Twenty-eighth ward were closely questioned regarding sales on credit. Some admitted they still continued the practice which, brought forth the remark from the court in no uncertain tone, that the practice must stop.

George Bertha, No. 628 Carson street, was warned that he must discontinue the practice of selling to puddlers after hours.

John Allives of the Thirty-second ward was asked to explain regarding a transfer he now holds at No. 39 Southern avenue. Last year he sold his license soon after it was granted for about $2,500 and later bought the place he now holds for $3,000. The court remarked that the licenses were transferred at a high figure.

William C. Wilbert, No. 33 Shiloh street, was remonstrated against on the ground that he was not a temperate person. He denied being treated by physicians for intoxication and said he had not been drunk for a year and a half.

Charles C. McGovern was not present when his name was called. He applies for No. 1022 Grandview avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, and was refused last year. A number of witnesses were present to remonstrance against him.

Henry Felkamp, the only applicant from the Thirty-seventh ward, was heard. The district is a prohibitory one, being formerly a part of Wilkins township. His attorney contended that since it was now a part of the city the old law of 1870, making it a prohibitive district, was obsolete. The court did not appear to take that view of the case.

Allegheny city was then called and the first three applicants passed by quickly.

C. F. Beymer, who applies for license at Kornman's old place, No. 137-141 Robinson street, which was refused last year, was asked by Attorney Stevenson what connection he had with the Eagle club in Anderson street, an alleged gambling house. He denied any connection with it. Two witnesses, McCann and Mackey, both testified that poker and faro were played at the Eagle club and that Beymer was about the place. When questioned as to who appeared to be the manager they said they had never seen Beymer handling affairs, but that his brother acted at times with a man named Graves as manager.

When William Grubbs was called the attorney for William Waugh asked that the two cases be heard together, as both were applying for the same house, No. 311 West Lagock street.

Grubbs applied last year and had a contention over the lease with Edward Morris and the house was refused. Waugh's attorney said the lease at that time held by Grubbs was obtained by fraud.

Grubbs claimed the house on the same ground that he did last year, that he had paid $129 back rent on the place. He acknowledged to the court that he had never had possession of the place.

Judge Evans said he wanted to hear Waugh's case, as Grubbs had not shown that he had any right to apply. Waugh said he had been the policeman on the beat in front of the place for 12 years. Judge Evans asked if he thought he could run the place better than if had been in the past. He said he would try.

Henry Jordan, who was refused last year at No. 526 Robinson street, was asked if he knew why he was refused and said he did not. Judge Evans asked him if he was not examined as to allowing boys and girls in his house. He said no. Then Judge Rodgers recalled that last year he was charged with renting rooms for immoral purposes. He denied this charge emphatically.

SCHOOL BOARD LOSES TEST CASE

Riverside Directors Cannot Expel a Member for Obstruction Tactics.

PEST HOUSE SUIT HEARD

Wife and Husband in Different Divorce Cases Tell Similar Tales of Cruelty—Oliver P. Scaife's Will Filed.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the quo warranto proceedings against William F. McHugh, a member of the Riverside sub-district school board. The matter was tried in common pleas court No. 1. The action was brought by several members of the school board to obtain possession of the books and accounts from McHugh, who was the board's former secretary.

The trouble arose over the proposed election of P. F. Kelly as a member of the central board of education. Four of the board constitute a quorum, and McHugh was accused of purposely remaining away from meetings to prevent a quorum and thereby opposing Kelly's election. In February last the board held a meeting, attended by four members, and passed resolutions declaring that McHugh and John F. Hilland were no longer members of the board on account of failing to attend two meetings after being notified. McHugh refused to give up the books. The verdict is a reversal of the action in expelling McHugh.

Arguments were made in the equity suit filed by Allegheny residents to restrain the city from using the old dog pound on the river bank, near Pine street, as a pest house.

In his argument Attorney Willis McCook referred to the act recently signed by the governor, and contended that if the authorities cannot find a proper place for a hospital within the city limits they can go outside.

HOSPITAL CASE ARGUED.

City Solicitor Lang declared this would take time and that such a move would not be feasible. The court took the papers.

A rule for an appeal was taken by the defendants in the case of James Mossey against William and Bessie McCurdy from a decision of Justice Alexander D. Guy of Corsopolis, in fining the defendants. It was alleged that the defendants permitted their chickens to scratch the straw off Mossey's strawberry patch. Afterward a wind storm took a turn at the straw. The appeal sets forth: "It was clearly shown at said hearing that the chickens had at no time been upon that part of the patch from which the straw was blown by the act of God in an unusual storm in February. That at said hearing plaintiff testified that he would not have had his berries uncovered for $10, but he placed his damage at $5 for the purpose of preventing the defendants from having the right of appeal." It is alleged that the action of Mossey was one of malice and that he threatened the life of McCurdy.

An opinion was filed by Judge J. J. Miller adjudicating a number of questions which arose in the estate of William Baldwin, Sr., who died December 24, 1894. He left a widow, Margaret Baldwin, who was his second wife, and William Baldwin, Jr., a son by his first wife.

COURT SETTLES BALDWIN ESTATE.

The decedent's son, after becoming administrator, filed an account showing a balance of $5,285 66. He then died, leaving a widow and children. The latter filed a petition alleging that no distribution of the estate had been made and that William Baldwin, Jr., had not charged himself with a $1,000 bond. The widow of William Baldwin, Sr., now over 80 years old, claimed that her stepson had never paid her a share of the estate, but it developed she had made certain agreements whereby she was to receive the rents of certain property for the use of the money.

Judge Miller surcharges the estate of William Baldwin, Jr., with the $1,000 government bond and decrees a distribution of the estate, finding at the same time the widow of William Baldwin, Jr., had been paid her share of the estate during her life time.

In the case of Frank Opperman against Hazel Opperman, the commissioner's report shows they were married October 25, 1897, and separated April 10, 1902. The libellant accuses his wife of using vile language and says she is addicted to the excessive use of morphine. He told of her having thrown an iron at him; says she threw his clothes out of the window, compelling him to sleep in the barn. Opperman swore that one night while he was in bed his wife approached with a razor in her hand, and when she saw that he was awake she hid it under a pillow from where he obtained it and threw it into the stove, for which action, he says, she cursed him. He also says his wife threatened to kill him with vitriol and once tore up all of his clothes.

WIFE'S STORY OF CRUELTY.

In the divorce case of Rosa Nolte against Frederick Nolte, the wife claimed that her husband put her out of the house, threw her clothes after, compelling her to dress herself in the barn. She says Nolte threw a stone through a screen door at her, chased her with a butcher knife and one time compelled her to sleep in a strawberry patch. One of the witnesses testified that while Mrs. Nolte was working in the field at her husband's farm at Sandy Creek the respondent was at a picnic with another woman.

The will of Oliver P. Scaife of Allegheny was filed. The value of the estate is not given. The testator bequeaths to the executors all personal effects not otherwise disposed of, to be held in trust for his widow, Mary H. Scaife, who is an invalid.

William M. Scaife, a son, is given the choice of any six pictures in the testator's possession and Oliver P. Scaife is left certain articles of jewelry. The residue is divided as follows: For the use of the widow, 4-10 of the estate, William M. Scaife 3-10 and Oliver P. Scaife 3-10. The sons are appointed executors.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A. Speer took out letters testamentary on the estate of John Speer. Attorney Noah W. Shafer represents the executor.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Margaret Coates. Attorney Charles E. Martin is administrator C. T. A.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer of Pittsburgh has applied for a charter. Attorney Clarence E. Wallace is the solicitor.

Emma Bush took out letters on the estate of Elizabeth Bush and letters of administration on the estate of Mary Freyermuth. Attorney Leon J. Long represents both estates.

LADRONES CAPTURE A PHILIPPINE TOWN

MANILA, March 23.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the island of Mindanao, was captured yesterday by Ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of 30 men, belonging to the Tenth infantry, under the command of Lieuts. Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Iligan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surigao on the transport Reilly, with orders to recapture that place.

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ALL INDEPENDENTS WILL BE CLOSED DOWN

President Denny Declares It Does Not Look So Bad for the Glass Workers.

It was officially stated yesterday that a general shutdown of the independent window glass factories will take place April 18. The Federation Company has so far secured the signatures of firms operating over 700 pots. The American Company has closed all but its machine-operated plants and the Federation and Independents have agreed to close provided the outsiders did so, and they have. The members of the Window Glass Workers' association have refused to work at a reduction despite the fact that the Denny organization has accepted a cut of 12 per cent. The Jeannette and Arnold plants of the American Company are being fitted with the glass-blowing machine equipments. George H. Moore, the superintendent is in charge. Six months will elapse before the machines will be ready for operation.

President John L. Denny was elated yesterday over word from Brownsville, where the 26 pots were manned by glass workers, formerly Burns men, who had come into his organization. About 135 men are employed by the Brownsville Window Glass Company. Mr. Denny said yesterday:

"The glass-blowing machine is not going to work such a big cut in the ranks of skilled workmen as pessimists claim. Without any attempt at overdrawing matters I am confident that nearly every man employed in the glass-making trade will be working when the fires are lighted in the fall. Good, competent and skilled workmen will always be in demand."

TALKS BY PREACHERS.

Various Subjects Discussed by the Ministers at Their Meetings.

Interesting papers were read at the ministerial meeting in this city yesterday, but only a few ministers were present.

The Rev. George E. Shelby spoke to the Presbyterian ministers on "The Results of the Union of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland." The Rev. Christy Brown, a missionary from Dakota, also made an address.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers listened to a learned paper by the Rev. W. D. Thompson, president of the Children's Home society, on "The Physico-Psycho Aspects of Christianity."

The Rev. Z. T. Martin read a paper on "Pastoral Duty" before the Baptist ministers.

The Methodist Protestant ministers were addressed by the Rev. S. P. Sphar on "Oliver Cromwell." The general meeting which will be held on April 22 to decide whether the Methodist Protestants will join with United Brethren and Congregationalists was discussed.

The Reformed ministers met in the Y. M. C. A. building and discussed the selling of the orphans' home at Butler.

The Rev. W. H. Nicholas addressed the Lutheran ministers on "Church Music." There was a lively discussion over preaching funeral services, and several gave their experiences and their opinions.

There was no meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers, as the one who was to have read a paper did not come.

New Postal Clerks for Braddock.

Postmaster C. H. Sheets of Braddock yesterday received word from Washington that two additional clerks for his office have been granted. The salaries of three clerks employed in the office were raised to $600 per year. The salary of each of the new clerks will be $600 a year.

NEW SALVATION ARMY OFFICER COMING HERE

Adjt. George Fox Coming to Take Charge of the Shelter in Diamond Street.

Adjt. and Mrs. George Fox, now stationed at New Orleans, who are to be sent to Pittsburgh to take charge of the shelter work of the Salvation army in this district, will succeed Capt. Frank Kelley, temporarily in charge of the work after the death of Ensign Andrew Cordill, who died of a malignant disease while engaged in the work. Adjt. Fox will have charge of the shelter in Diamond street, where poor and destitute men are given lodging.

The Pittsburgh division, over which Capt. White has command, includes Western Pennsylvania, south of the Butler county line, and West Virginia. In the division there are about 50 officers and 600 soldiers and adherents.

Capt. White has arranged to begin slum work for the first time since the army was established in Pittsburgh. The work will be begun in the Negley run district. Three women of the army will establish themselves in the district. The soldiers will live among the poor and work for and with them. They will make daily visits to the houses in the vicinity and help in the household work. Where mothers are sick and feeble, the women will wash, scrub, cook and take care of the children. If necessary, food will be supplied.

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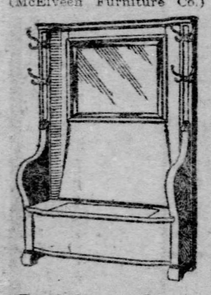

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